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ELECTION RETURNS OF CROW WING COUNTY-OFFICIAL.

Table with 40 columns: Precincts, Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of Court, Supreme Court Justices, Sen. Cong., Sen. State, Rep. State, Auditor, T. Sheriff, Rep. Deeds, Clerk D. C., Judge P. O., Co. Atty., S. C., Supt. S., Com'n 2nd Dist., Com'n 4th Dist., and Com'n 5th Dist. Rows include various precincts like First Ward, Second Ward, etc., and a final Total row.

JAMES RHODES, THE Wagon Maker. Illustration of a man in a carriage. Text: Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades. Work Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

F. J. MURPHY, Successor to J. M. ELDER. Practical Plumber. Illustration of plumbing pipes. Text: All kinds of plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating. Plans and Estimates furnished on all Work. REPAIRING WELL PUMPS, etc. First National Bank Block, SIXTH STREET.

Ready for Business. JAMES WICKHAM, Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop. Illustration of a shoe. Text: Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his line in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets. First-class Workmen. Satisfaction Guaranteed. JAS. WICKHAM, Prop.

Highway Robbery. On Friday afternoon last, between three and four o'clock, two men strangers about time, giving their names as Joseph Landry and Wm. Boivin, robbed a lumberman by the name of John Snider of \$65 in money, a baggage check, and a few trinkets. Snider arrived in town that day from Staples and immediately proceeded to the saloons and began drinking. In one of the saloons he met the men above mentioned, who told him he could get work of the Cross Lake Logging Co. by applying to Mr. Eastman. They started down towards the bridge to find Mr. Eastman. When near the bridge the two men induced Snider to enter a grove of pine trees there where they assaulted him, and while one held him the other robbed him of his money which was in a canvas tobacco sack in his inside vest pocket. The men then disappeared in the woods and Snider came up town and notified the police. Search was made and the two men were found and arrested, and arraigned in the municipal court charged with robbery in the 2nd degree. The examination occurred on Wednesday, County Attorney Fleming appearing for the state and P. J. Murphy for the defense. Snider positively identified the two men arrested as the guilty parties, and a young boy and girl living in the neighborhood saw the men struggling and identified them. They were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and lodged in jail. One of the men had \$20 on his person and the other \$2.00 when taken into custody.

Piano Buyers, Be Aware. In selecting a piano do not be deceived or humbugged by polished basswood cases with a music box inside that perhaps will sound well for a month or so, then you have nothing left but the case. You will wonder why your instrument needs tuning so often. But get a W. W. Kimball that defies the world for superiority over all other makes in every particular which has been proven. Can be had from Graham & Mattson, factory agents, corner Sixth and Laurel sts.

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Drowned in Hartley Lake. Hiram Bailey, aged 29 years, was drowned in Hartley lake about eight miles from this city on the Gull Lake road, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Bailey, who is entirely deaf, lived with his mother and two sisters, near the south shore of the lake. On the north shore of the lake in the old Alt-wine place lives a married sister. Mr. Bailey had crossed the lake on the ice and had fed the stock at his sister's, and was returning home with a wheelbarrow, when about four rods from shore he broke through. The water was not over four feet deep at this point but the bottom was soft mud into which he slowly sank until he was entirely submerged and drowned. This must have occurred about four o'clock in the afternoon as his watch stopped at that time. About nine o'clock at night his mother and sisters became alarmed and aroused the neighbors and a search was instituted. It was surmised he had drowned as the ice on the lake was soft and it was known that he went on his skates. The next morning early the body was found in the lake and recovered. The neighbors then, within a radius of a mile, remembered hearing cries at four o'clock which must have been made by the unfortunate man, but which they supposed were drunken men on the Gull Lake road. His sisters and mother like himself, were deaf and could not hear him. The funeral services occurred in this city this afternoon.

AN INFORMAL EMPRESS. Incidents in the Life of Elisabeth of Austria at Vienna. The late empress of Austria and queen of Hungary went to Vienna a bride of 18, with no more knowledge of the niceties of etiquette, the ironclad yet unwritten form, than a stag she had chased through the forest, and she cared for them little. The court circle was hostile. Princess Sophie would hardly speak to her. The great nobles and their wives treated her with coldness. Perhaps they thought they could awe this country bred girl, this creature of the open air, of the forests, of the streams, and make her bend to their will. Perhaps, too, they were jealous of her beauty, which was vaunted through the courts of Europe. But there was no personality about her so strong as that of the girl empress. She paid back scorn for scorn, blow for blow, and lived her own life. She demanded that Bavarian beer be furnished her for dinner. The court officials objected, but she had her way. One day when she came from riding it is said she horsewhipped a gentleman on the stairs because he had seriously offended her. She rushed into the emperor's room and demanded redress. Franz Josef bestowed upon the outraged one the order of the Iron crown, fifth class. Almost her first demand after she arrived in Vienna was for her horses and dogs. That she could have these without number and have the finest parks and forests in the empire to ride in was her chiefest delight. All day long she was in the saddle, tiring out three, four or five horses. At times she would ride mile after mile, exhausting her attendants who tried to keep up with her. And yet she found time for study. She possessed a really great mind in the student sense. She had remarkable facility in acquiring knowledge, particularly languages and classics. And she found time, too, to try to reform her court, the most corrupt in Europe. - New York World.

UNLIKE OUR MERCHANTS. Those of Two Hundred Years Ago Would Be Called Buccaneers Now. To be a "merchant" in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries did not mean necessarily that one was following the peaceful business which the name of merchant brings to mind now. The average merchant of those times would be called a buccaner today. Merchants then used to fit out fleets and sweep the seas, capturing prizes and raiding Spanish colonies. Drake was a type of the merchant mariner of those days, and it will be admitted that it is a curious kind of merchant who sails on his business trip with the purpose of singeing the beard of the king of Spain, as he did. Barter did not play much part in the strange and violent form of traffic carried on by them. Usually they exchanged cannon balls, hot from the griddle, for the most valuable possessions of the Spaniards on the Central American and West Indian coasts. One of these old merchants has just been unearthed in London. There has been some excavating in the ancient Church of St. Mildred's, in Bread street, and about 18 feet below the floor the workmen found a coffin of Portland stone, overlaid with black marble, in which rest the remains of Sir Nicholas Crisp. Born in 1598, he grew up when the English merchants were sending out ships to all quarters of the world. Sir Nicholas organized the rich trade with Guinea and built the Castle of Cormantin on the Gold coast for its protection. He was one of the farmers of the king's customs, and during the troubled times of the great rebellion he threw in his lot with Charles I. He assisted him to carry on the campaign with extraordinary sums of money and acted as the intermediary between him and Queen Henrietta Maria for the transmission of arms and other supplies which the latter was able to collect abroad. When suspicion was aroused and he could no longer carry on this work, he raised a body of 500 horse and joined the royal army. In 1645 he fled to France, but returned before the close of the commonwealth, met Charles II and resumed his old office as farmer of the customs. His services were rewarded with a baronetcy. His country house was at Hammersmith, near the river, and he gave a large sum to the building of the parish church there, in which he erected a handsome monument in memory of Charles I. On his deathbed he said to his grandson, "Lay my body in the family vault in the parish Church of St. Mildred's, Bread street, but let my heart be placed in an urn at my master's feet." The urn, on a pedestal of black marble, still is in Hammersmith church. Sir Nicholas left money that his heart might be refreshed with a glass of wine every year, and this bequest was carried out for more than a century. At the request of the vicar and people of Hammersmith the coffin will be reinterred in the churchyard instead of being transferred to Woking, so after more than 200 years the body of the staunch old loyalist will be laid to rest near the urn in which his heart is enshrined and under the shadow of the church he did so much to found.

The peaceable character of the business of Sir Nicholas Crisp, called the foremost London merchant of his time, is illustrated by his quiet and subdued dress. Instead of the pen he carried the musket, and he knew more about the smell of gunpowder than the dust of a counting room. - New York Press. Too High an Estimate. Think of it, the Spanish functionaries at Havana demanded that Clara Barton pay \$60,000 in revenue taxes before being permitted to land Red Cross provisions to feed Havana's starving people! Clearly we have not been mistaken in our estimate of Spanish character. - Boston Journal. John on a Back Seat. Now that he has won a brilliant victory in the Sudan John Bull is likely to attend the czar's peace conference as a distinguished spectator. - Pittsburgh Post.

A. E. MOBERG, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes. Double Store, Front Street, Brainerd. Cut Prices to Force Trade! In order to make the month of November the banner month since we have been in business in Brainerd we will commence this week by throwing our merchandise at prices that must be of interest to every one whether really in need of goods or not. You Can't Afford to Buy Anything Until You See Us. DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, DOMESTICS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, UNDERWEAR, LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. We are heavily overstocked in some of these lines and the Goods Must Be Sold. To get this advantage and buy goods way below value, don't wait but come as soon as possible. We Want Your Patronage and Will make Prices to Get It.

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It doesn't fatten a hungry man to make him laugh.

Positive, bet; comparative, better; superlative, better not.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

The best efforts of the chairmaker are continually being sat upon.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education.

The liquor question staggers the intemperate man more than any other.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

Political economy is the art of getting the most votes for the least money.

A woman should never try to bang her hair by igniting the powder on her face.

The widow's husband has been buried, but the husband of the grass widow has merely been mislaid.

It's sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

In case the Oregon and the Iowa can't go to Manila, Sagasta ought to give bonds not to intrigue for a European alliance.

With six carloads of cigarettes being shipped to Manila, it looks as if the whole Philippine question would go up in smoke.

The emperor of China will probably congratulate the president of France upon his quick recovery from his recent assassination.

If France will look at the wrecks outside of Santiago harbor it might suggest a different way to satisfy her honor than going to war with a naval power.

With the Spanish-American commission in session, the Dreyfus revision in progress and Fashoda on the carpet Paris occupies the center of the stage just now.

Secret court-martials and trials have not proved a success in France. The truth about the Dreyfus affair cannot safely be covered up again. This time "the honor of France" requires that the revision of the celebrated case be impartial, open and above board.

If pay rolls are to be believed, service in the Spanish army has a most noticeable tendency to safeguard and prolong life. According to reports received in this country, Spain has lost a great many soldiers in and around Havana, but that merely shows that we are not posted. Not a name, we are told, has disappeared from the pay rolls. What a terrible slaughter there will be when the roll is first called after the return to Spain.

Koch's theory that mosquitoes are the agents in the spread of malaria is not a new doctrine, but has been taught for many years by Italian and East Indian physicians. In the Roman Campagna it has long been known that one might live there with comparative safety by sleeping in the upper stories of the houses, where mosquitoes and gnats seldom come. English physicians in India have discovered the germ of malaria in the body of the mosquito, and have seen the disease occur in man after they had been bitten by numbers of these germ-infested insects. There are probably other ways of getting malaria, but undoubtedly a mosquito-net is one indispensable means of protection in a malarious district where the pests usually abound.

United States Consul Monaghan writes to the state department from Chemnitz that this is a good year to export American fruits, especially apples, to Germany. Europe's fruit crop, says the Consul, is anything but good. He adds: "If American merchants will not repeat the folly of former years by sending poor fruit that decays easily they can command these markets for years against all efforts to dislodge them. If baldwins, greenings, russets and other hardy winter apples are sent the results will not remain doubtful. Other apples will not pay for transportation. Had our apple merchants made even a half-hearted effort to enter this market in 1896 they would now be beset with orders. So serious is the situation here, because of the dullness in grain markets, and so decided is the downward tendency of profits in the empire's wheat production that farmers are turning to fruit to eke out an existence."

The British consul at Havana, who was given charge of American interests in that town, was hated by the local Spaniards and found it difficult to live the necessities of life. In consequence his wife died, and hundreds of Americans were unnecessarily made to suffer.

The Kentucky regiment that had two daughters thereby got itself into such a tremendous quarrel that it must disband or die by duel to the last officer and private. It is a Kentucky feud, with women at the bottom of it, and

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk.
The government has abandoned work on the sunken Spanish ships, but may let it out to private concerns, providing they guarantee success.

The postoffice department announces that the transport steamer St. Paul will sail from San Francisco direct for Manila Nov. 17, carrying the Christmas presents.

As has been the custom for many years, the president reviewed the annual parade of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia from the reviewing stand on Pennsylvania avenue, directly in front of the White House.

In President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction. The president will point out that our new connections in the Pacific and in the West Indies make it imperative for the United States to build and control the great international waterway.

Foreign Notes.

Newspapers of St. Petersburg announce the coming of Thomas A. Edison.

The Westminster Gazette says the United States elections can give Spain little hope.

The London Standard favors annexation of the Philippines to the United States.

The Greek cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office have expired.

An American citizen, Mr. Gottfried, who is a merchant at Munchaco, Peru, has presented to the government, through the United States minister, Irving Dudley, a claim for compensation for outrages inflicted on himself and members of his family by a band of Peruvian marauders.

The Spanish government has been notified that two German warships, one of them having the emperor and empress on board, will arrive at Cadiz on Nov. 30, but it is claimed it is not yet known whether the visit of their majesties is of a private or official character.

Crimes and Criminals.

Rev. R. E. Howell of Decatur, Ill., was found dead in the Avenue hotel at Olathe, Kas. He had committed suicide because, on reaching there to meet the woman with whom he eloped from Warrensburg, Mo., last summer, he found her living with her husband.

Two prominent young men were with two women in the Alta building, at Cleveland, the other night, and the next morning the body of one of the women, Mammie Everslage, of Huntington, W. Va., was found in the bath tub, and there are sensational reports current about the case.

An insurgent captain and lieutenant have been arrested at Guantanamo for holding up a man in the street and taking away his machete, which they afterwards sold for \$2.50. They denied that they were under any obligation to pay for it, and claimed exemption from trial and imprisonment on the ground of their rank in the Cuban army.

Wilhelm Lodtman, once a wealthy lumber dealer of Bohemia, and later a lieutenant in the German army, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with swindling. Lodtman admits, it is said, having passed worthless checks and drafts in various parts of the country during the last three years.

Sporting Notes.

Tom Lansing and Charles Lawlor, the Chicago middleweight, have been matched for a twenty-round bout at the Louisville Athletic club on Nov. 8.

Jack Everhardt is going to New Orleans, as he is sick. His match with George Kervin has been declared off, but a new one will be made in January.

Joe Hopkins, the colored featherweight, and Joe Maxwell of California, have signed articles for a twenty-five round bout for a purse of \$2,500, to be pulled off in San Francisco in December.

Next season will likely see a number of electric racing machines on American tracks. They were tried, but not successfully, this season, owing to the crude shape in which the machines were exhibited.

Jim Corbett has ended his theatrical engagement at Harlem, and from now until Nov. 22 will allow nothing to interfere with his training for Tom Sharkey. Corbett is in great shape. He will do lots of road work from now on.

Personal.

Dewitt C. Creiger, founder of the first adequate system of water supply ever given to Chicago, and mayor of the city in 1889-91, is dead.

Mrs. A. S. Winslow, a well known resident of Cincinnati, died suddenly at the Gilsey house, New York, of apoplexy, aged seventy-four years.

George N. Babblut, general superintendent of the Northern New England division of the American Express company, died at Bellow Falls, Vt., aged seventy years.

Commander G. A. Rieknehl has been ordered to command the Monocacy at Woosung, China, relieving Commander O. W. Farenholt, ordered home on waiting orders.

Dr. Christopher C. Sharpe, a physician well known in Cincinnati, Lexington and Indianapolis, where he had lived, died a New York of pneumonia, aged seventy-seven years.

Emile Bourlier, widely known throughout the United States in theatrical and sporting circles, died suddenly at his home in Louisville of paralysis of the heart.

Accidental Happenings.
The cruiser Buffalo, which sailed last Saturday for Manila to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, put in at Newport, R. I., with her machinery broken down.

George Dulaney of Worcester, Mass., fullback for the Baltimore Medical team, was probably fatally injured in a football game between his team and the Maryland Athletic club. It was a fierce game, and there were numerous accidents on both sides.

A special to the Detroit Journal from Pelee Island, Ont., says: Charles Barnes and Hugh Hooker and their two sisters were drowned yesterday from a sailboat between Kingsville and Pelee Island. Barnes' body has been recovered.

A fellow clerk dropped a toy snake over the shoulder of Miss Carrie Swihert, who was writing at Warsaw, Ind. She was startled into insensibility, and is now very low with nervous prostration.

Thomas Port, president of the Port Glass Manufacturing company, was killed by a Big Four passenger train at Muncie, Ind., while returning from a fire. Mr. Port was slightly deaf, and he did not hear his companions shouting for him to step off the track.

The terribly-mangled body of the twelfth victim of the theater collapse was taken from the ruins of Wonderland theater at Detroit. It was that of Charles Mielke, a laborer, who was discovered in the corner of the top gallery, nearly covered with wreckage.

A gas explosion in Schookey mine, near West Pittston, Pa., seriously injured four men. The explosion was caused by the ignition of an unknown body of gas in a chamber which two of the men were exploring, previous to locating a new breast. Two of the injured men may not survive.

An engine on the Baltimore & Ohio train No. 8 ran off the rails at Mount Vernon, Ohio, turning over on its side. Engineer Moore was seriously injured. H. Upham, clerk to the master mechanic, was slightly injured. No passengers were injured. Trains were delayed about two hours.

The Chinese consul at San Francisco is convinced that at least thirteen Mongolians were drowned in the forward cabin of the wrecked steamer J. D. Peters, which now lies fast on the mud flats at Sausalito. Several of the Mongolians are known to have had considerable money. An effort will be made to recover their bodies.

General.

Houston (Tex.) authorities have quarantined against all of Mexico north of Sattilo.

The United States training ship Adams will, on or before Dec. 1, start on a seven-months' cruise.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is bankrupt. Liabilities, \$63,773; assets, \$200.

The fortifications and barracks at Halifax are being overhauled, in anticipation of war.

Moonshiners in Arkansas are making a vigorous war on informers in Cleburn county.

Window glass cutters' wages at Syracuse will be advanced between 3 and 4 per cent.

A recount will probably be asked by Joseph H. Walker (Rep.) in the Third Massachusetts congressional district.

Over \$1,500,000 will be circulated in San Francisco, Cal., by the returning whaling fleet.

The torpedo boats Porter, Winslow and Cushing have been put out of commission at New York.

The national grain dealers will attempt to reform the rules grading grain.

When the troops en route for Manila arrive there, Gen. Otis will have under his command approximately 17,000 men.

During a recent week, no less than 7,352,000 bushels of American wheat, and 5,485,000 bushels of corn were shipped to Europe.

St. Louis has projected a world's fair for 1903 in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the Territory of Louisiana by the United States.

The controller of the currency has declared a 10 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Tacoma National Bank of Tacoma, Wash.

There has been organized in Lexington, Ky., a society which aims to be to the soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war what the Grand Army of the Republic has been to the Federal army of the Civil war.

The vote to adopt voting machines in Ohio may be contested. The majority of the votes cast on this question were in favor of the machine, but the law requires a majority of all votes cast.

The real heir to the \$75,000 estate left by the late Peter Christenson, the aged hermit who died a few months ago at Stockton, Cal., has been found. She is Catherine Christenson, sister of the deceased. She resides at Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Paul Meyer, a New York publisher, was selected by a combination of wealthy men to go to Paris and secure the services of Emile Zola as a lecturer. He has just returned from there, and is quite certain that Zola will visit this country and lecture.

The Ward line steamer Saratoga, from Nassau, N. P., brought to New York Capt. G. C. Bonner and five men of the crew of the schooner Jennie F. Wiley, which was stranded Oct. 23, at Walker's Cay, while bound from Jacksonville for Martinique.

The grand jury at Covington, Ky., returned indictments against fifty-three of the leading insurance companies of the United States and England, on the ground that the companies have formed an unlawful pool to prevent free competition.

The Barnard, Durfee, Flint, Mechanics, Shove, Stafford, Wampanog and Wetmele mills at Fall River, Mass., are shut down this week under the agreement. The Granites, No. 1 and 2, will be closed three days and the Troy three days.

Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, has accepted a place on the committee appointed to bring members of the Russian sect of Dhokhoborts to this country and to Canada to establish colonies. The Dhokhoborts are a sect similar to the Quakers—opposed to war and fighting.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION

EXPRESS TRAIN CRASHES INTO A FREIGHT.

Twelve People Were Killed and a Dozen More or Less Seriously Injured—Several of the Cars Were Smashed to Splinters—A Misplaced Switch Was the Cause of the Accident, the Express Train Taking the Wrong Track—Some of the Bodies in So Mangled a Condition That They Could Scarcely Be Recognized.

Trenton, Ont., Nov. 17. — A Grand Trunk express train bound for Toronto crashed into a moving freight train near Murray Hill crossing, two miles west of here, and several cars were smashed almost to splinters. So far as known twelve persons were killed and a dozen or more seriously injured. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident, the west-bound train taking the wrong track on which was the east-bound freight. The train consisted of express, mail and baggage cars, a second-class car, one first-class car and two Pullmans. The second-class car was next to the baggage car and ahead of the first-class coach and sleepers. It was pretty well filled with people, there being twenty or more passengers in it, and hardly any of them escaped without injury. Between Bentonville and Murray Hill crossing the road is single-tracked, the only piece of single track between Toronto and Montreal. At Murray Hill crossing the west-bound express usually leaves the single track and takes the double track, and it was about a mile and a half west of this point where the accident occurred. Whether the signals were right or not will never be known from the engineer or fireman of the wrecked train, for they are both dead. Both engines were totally destroyed and the freight engine was thrown completely over the passenger engine into the ditch beyond. The engineer and fireman of the freight engine jumped and escaped with slight injuries. The greatest destruction was wrought in the second-class car. The baggage car was driven into and almost completely through it, the passengers being crushed and mangled underneath the timbers of the car. The mail car was forced on top of the baggage car and the express car was partially wrecked. The first-class car was uninjured, as were also the two sleepers. Some of the bodies of the dead were so horribly mangled that recognition was almost impossible.

LI BEGS OFF.

Don't Like His New Job—Empress Is Inexorable.

Peking, Nov. 17. — Li Hung Chang has memorialized the dowager empress, begging to be excused from the appointment to consult with the viceroy of the province of Shan Tung as to the steps to be taken to prevent any further overflowing of the Yellow river, pleading age and infirmity as his excuse. He had a special audience on the subject with the dowager empress and the latter, while thanking him for his services to the throne, requested the Chinese statesman to proceed to the Yellow river without delay. In some quarters it is believed Li Hung Chang's appointment is due to the enmity of Yung Lu, who replaced Li Hung Chang in the tsung li yamun early in September, to the animosity of Kang Yi, the head of the council of state.

WILLIAM AT MALTA.

The Regulation Salutes Given to the Imperial Yacht.

Valett, Malta, Nov. 16. — The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which the emperor and empress of Germany on board, has arrived here, escorted by the German ship Hela and the British torpedo boat destroyers Ardent and Banshee. The forts and ships exchanged salutes with the Hohenzollern.

Brought Them to Time.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 17.—Maj. A. E. Woolson, Indian agent for the Arapahoes, says after new school houses had been built Old White Shields, of the Moon branch of the Cheyennes, revolted and persuaded many Indians to keep the children from school. By order of the Indian commissioner their rations were cut off, which brought them at once to obey treaty rules.

Return From Porto Rico.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Red D line steamer Caracas has arrived from Venezuelan ports via San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 1. She brought sixty-three passengers, among whom was Henry Carroll, special United States commissioner, and Edgar Williams, secretary; Fred Randolph, of the United States weather bureau and sixteen discharged soldiers.

Officer in Disgrace.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17. — Baron Waldadeck de Villamil, an Austrian nobleman and a captain of the Seventh volunteer infantry, is in disgrace and has left for parts unknown. A few days ago he was discharged from his regiment for various offenses, principal among which was refusing to pay his debts.

Kicked Out of France.

Paris, Nov. 17. — The French police conveyed to the frontier a man named Simon Rivas who had once attacked Senator Montero Rios in the streets of Madrid, and who had followed him here presumably with the intention of killing him.

Banking Law Defeated.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17. — Returns have been received from only forty counties on the banking law, but these returns indicate that it is defeated by a large majority.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Nov. 17.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 65 1-2@66c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-2@64 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31 1-2@32c; No. 3, 31@31 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 25@25 1-2c; No. 3, 24 1-2@25c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 34@40c; No. 2 rye, 48@48 1-2c; No. 3 rye, 47@47 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Wheat — November closed at 64 1-4c; December opened at 64 5-8c and closed at 64 1-2c; May opened at 65c and closed at 64 7-8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 66 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3-4c.

Duluth, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Cash, No. hard, 71 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 62 1-2c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 71 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; December, No. 1 hard, 66 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 64 1-2c; May, No. 1 hard, 67 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 66 1-4c. Oats, 25@25 1-2c; flax, to arrive, \$1.01 1-2c; December, 99 1-2c; corn, 28 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17.—Flour is steady. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 2 Northern, 66 1-2c. Oats drooping at 25 1-2@27 1-2c. Rye higher; No. 1, 52c. Barley higher; No. 2, 48 1-2@49 1-2c; sample, 49@48c.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 68 1-2c; No. 3, 64@67 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 66 1-2@67 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 62@66c; No. 2 hard winter, 64c; No. 3 do, 62c. Corn—No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31 3-4c. Oats — No. 2, 25 1-4@25 1-2c; No. 3, 25c.

Chicago, Nov. 17. — Hogs — Light, \$3.55@3.55; mixed, \$3.25@3.60; heavy, \$3.15@3.60; rough, \$3.15@3.30. Cattle — Beeves, \$3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.75@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.75@4; Westerns, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@4.50. Sheep—Natives, \$2.60@4.65; Westerns, \$3.10@4.50; lambs, \$3.75@5.75.

South St. Paul, Nov. 17. — Hogs — \$3.10@3.35. Cattle—Cows, \$2.20@3.30; steers, \$3.40@3.75; stockers, \$3.40@3.60; heifers, \$2.40@3.25; oxen, \$2.25@2.40; bulls, \$2.40@3.50; calves, \$4.25. Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 17. — Hogs — \$3.30@3.45. Cattle—Canners, \$2; cows, \$3.60; heifers, \$3.35@3.50; bulls, \$2.75@3.25; stockers, \$3.60@3.90; yearlings, \$3.50@4; calves, \$4.35@4.70. Sheep, \$3.50@4.75.

A CRIME AGAINST HEALTH

The Use of Alum in Food.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin forbid baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market unless the words "this baking powder contains alum" are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. These alum powders are frequently labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase. Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

CALUMET. - Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
ATLAS. - Contains Alum. (Reld, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
BENGAL. - Contains Alum. (Griggs, Cooper & Co., St. Paul.)
CAMEO. - Contains Alum. (Cameo Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
CHAPMAN'S. - Contains Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
CHICAGO YEAST. - Contains Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
CROWN. - Contains Alum. (J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.)
DELICATESSE. - Contains Alum. (Delicatessen Baking Powder Co., New York.)
GLOBE. - Contains Alum. (Langum & Payne Co., Minneapolis.)
GOLD MEDAL. - Contains Alum. (Phoenix Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
GRANT'S BON BON. - Contains Alum. HOTEL. (Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
HATCHET. - Contains Alum. (W. M. Hoyt Co., Chicago.)
I. C. - Contains Alum. (Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
K. C. - Contains Alum.

PRIMROSE. - Contains Alum. (Bengal Coffee and Spice Co., Chicago.)
PURITAN. - Contains Alum. (Puritan Baking Powder Co., Cleveland.)
UNRIVALED. - Contains Alum. (Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.)
WHITE CROSS. - Contains Alum. (J. Schneider & Co., Cleveland.)
ZIP'S CRYSTAL. - Contains Alum. (Zip & Chordorfer, Cleveland.)
COLUMBIA. - Contains Alum.
ECHO. - Contains Alum.
GOVERNMENT. - Contains Alum.
HOME. - Contains Alum.
LOYAL. - Contains Alum.
PALACE. - Contains Alum.
PERFECTION. - Contains Alum.
RELIABLE. - Contains Alum.
SNOW BALL. - Contains Alum.
WHITE LILY. - Contains Alum.
WHITE ROSE. - Contains Alum.

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or for 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best and awarded it the highest medal.

Mgr. Martinelli, the delegate apostolic, has just received from Rome a decree allowing Massons to be buried in consecrated ground.

Theatrical Divorce Case.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 17. — A divorce case which comes up at this term of court is that of Cora S. Ernest vs. Harry Ernest, with non-support alleged. The plaintiff is a member of the Woodward Opera company, which is billed to fill dates this winter in the Twin Cities.

Stolen Butter.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 17. — The new creamery at Stockton, this county, was entered and about \$100 worth of butter stolen. No clue.

MUST LEAVE BEFORE JAN. 1

EVACUATION OF CUBA WILL NOT BE DEFERRED.

Request of the Spanish Government for More Time Meets With an Emphatic Refusal—Government's Determination on This Point Strengthened and Renewed—Spaniards Made the Plea That All the Soldiers Could Not Leave by That Date—American Government Determined to Take Control by January 1.

Washington, Nov. 17. — The government has renewed and strengthened its determination that the Spanish evacuation of Cuba and the American occupation shall not be deferred beyond Jan. 1 next. This conclusion has been communicated to the Spanish government within the last few days in answer to an urgent request that the date of evacuation be put off because of the large number of Spanish troops remaining on the island, who, it was presented, could not be removed before Jan. 1. Not being a subject which could be treated by the commissions at Paris or at Havana the request of the Spanish government was forwarded to Washington through the French embassy, which received also and forwarded by cable the refusal of this government to put off the date of assuming American control.

GARCIA SILENT.

Will Not Talk of His Mission to the United States.

Havana, Nov. 17.—It is expected that Gomez will come to Mariavao in a week. He is still at Yagvajay and says he is enjoying better health than at any period of his life.

Gen. Garcia refused to discuss the details of the political situation. He said he had nothing new to say regarding Cuban matters and that he could scarcely go into the subject of the mission of the delegates to the United States until the matter had been laid before President McKinley. The feeling against the United States, which was so marked in the preliminary sittings of the Santa Cruz assembly, Garcia said, had been replaced by a more reasonable view. The delegation will ask the American government to make a loan for the purpose of the part payment of the Cuban soldiers in order that the army may be disbanded. If this is refused, Garcia will endeavor to raise the money on the personal security of the Cuban leaders.

LET HIM KNOW.

French Court Informs Dreyfus of the Trial.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The court of cassation has informed the minister of colonies, M. Guillain, that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have commenced, and that he prepare his defense. The ministry of the colonies have received a cable dispatch saying Dreyfus is in good health. The decision of the court of cassation to inform the prisoner that the revision proceedings have commenced is very significant, as it has hitherto been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings. Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

FETIVE IN BRAZIL.

American Naval Officers Are Lions of the Day.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 17.—Senor Campos Salles, the new president of the republic, assumed the administration of the country and declared he will govern with the capable men of all parties. His inauguration was marked by an imposing procession. The whole country

RESULT OF THE ELECTION

COMPLETE SUMMARY COVERING ALL THE STATES.

Republicans Retain Control of the House of Representatives by a Small Majority—In the Senate the Republicans Make Slight Gains, Giving Them Control—Col. Roosevelt Carries New York by Over 20,000—Pennsylvania Gives the Republican Ticket a Good Majority.

Official returns on the recent election are not yet obtained, but in only one or two states are they likely to change the results. In New York Col. Roosevelt was elected governor by a plurality of 21,286 over Judge Van Wyck. The result on congressmen was a surprise, even to the Democrats themselves. Nineteen of their candidates were elected, the Republicans getting but fifteen. This is a gain of thirteen. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican, and will choose a successor to Senator Murphy, the present Democratic incumbent.

In Illinois the Republican candidate for state treasurer received a plurality of nearly 30,000. The other candidates received slightly larger majorities. The Democrats gained five, and probably, six congressmen, leaving the delegation about equally divided. The Republicans will have a slight majority in the legislature.

The Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania received a plurality of about 123,000. This may be increased slightly by the official canvass. The delegation in the next congress will stand twenty Republicans and ten Democrats. The legislature is Republican by a safe majority.

The entire Democratic ticket in Missouri was elected by about 30,000 majority. The legislature is Democratic. Twelve Democratic congressmen were elected and three Republicans.

Gov. Pinckney was re-elected governor of Michigan by about 70,000 majority. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. A solid Republican delegation will go to congress.

Kansas went Republican by about 13,000, and elected a Republican legislature. Jerry Simpson was defeated for congress.

The fusion ticket in Colorado was successful by a margin of about 50,000. The legislature is strongly fusion. In Nebraska the fusion ticket was victorious, according to the unofficial returns, by a safe majority. The governor's majority will be about 7,000.

The vote on governor in Nevada is very close, the Republican candidate is slightly in the lead, but official returns may show a majority for his opponent. The legislature is Republican.

Democrats elected six congressmen in West Virginia, the Republicans two, leaving five in doubt. Both parties claim the legislature.

Tennessee elected the Democratic ticket by a large majority. The legislature is Democratic, and the Democrats elected eight of the ten congressmen.

The Democrats of Kentucky won a sweeping victory, by electing nine of the eleven congressmen.

Ohio went Republican by a large majority, the candidate for secretary of state receiving a plurality of about 59,000. The congressional delegation will stand fifteen Republicans and six Democrats.

The Democrats gained two congressmen in Maryland, the delegation now standing four Republicans and two Democrats.

The election in North Carolina resulted in the return of seven Democratic congressmen, one fusion and one Republican. Gov. Wolcott (Rep.) is re-elected governor of Massachusetts by a majority of 83,348. The legislature is Republican, and the Republicans elected ten of the thirteen congressmen.

Texas went Democratic by about 200,000 on the state ticket. The congressional delegation will stand eleven Democrats, one Republican and one Independent.

Republicans of New Jersey re-elected Gov. Voorhees by about 5,000 plurality. Democrats elected two of the eight congressmen. The legislature is Republican.

New Hampshire gave the Republican ticket a majority of about 8,000. The legislature is Republican, and both Republican congressmen were elected. Wyoming went Republican on state and congressional tickets. The legislature is in doubt.

Republican candidates for congress were all elected in Delaware. The legislature will be Republican by a narrow margin.

The Democrats elected solid congressional delegations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Virginia and Alabama.

The fusion ticket in Idaho was victorious by about 5,000 majority. The legislature is fusion.

The Democrats elected their congressional candidate and carried the legislature, which will elect a United States senator.

Iowa went Republican by about 30,000, and elected the entire Republican congressional ticket.

Democrats swept Montana by about 5,000 majority.

Minnesota elected the entire Republican ticket except governor, the fusion candidate winning by about 16,000 plurality.

The Republican ticket in North Dakota will have a majority of over 6,000.

South Dakota is in doubt on governor, but the Republicans elected the balance of the state and congressional tickets.

Wisconsin elected the Republican State ticket and returned a solid Republican congressional delegation. The legislature is Republican.

There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket in South Carolina.

THE NEXT SENATE.

The Republicans Will Have a Small Majority.

The following is the standing of the different parties in the next senate:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pop. or Sil.R.
Alabama.....	2	2	2
Arkansas.....	2	2	2
California.....	2	2	2
Colorado.....	2	2	2
Connecticut.....	2	2	2
Delaware.....	2	2	2
Florida.....	2	2	2
Georgia.....	2	2	2
Idaho.....	1	1	1
Illinois.....	2	2	2
Indiana.....	2	2	2
Iowa.....	2	2	2
Kansas.....	1	1	1
Kentucky.....	1	1	1
Louisiana.....	2	2	2
Maine.....	2	2	2
Maryland.....	2	2	2
Massachusetts.....	2	2	2
Michigan.....	2	2	2
Minnesota.....	2	2	2
Mississippi.....	2	2	2
Missouri.....	2	2	2
Montana.....	1	1	1
Nebraska.....	2	2	2
Nevada.....	2	2	2
New Hampshire.....	2	2	2
New Jersey.....	2	2	2
New York.....	2	2	2
North Carolina.....	1	1	1
North Dakota.....	2	2	2
Ohio.....	2	2	2
Oregon.....	2	2	2
Pennsylvania.....	2	2	2
Rhode Island.....	2	2	2
South Carolina.....	2	2	2
South Dakota.....	2	2	2
Tennessee.....	2	2	2
Texas.....	2	2	2
Utah.....	1	1	1
Vermont.....	2	2	2
Washington.....	1	1	1
West Virginia.....	2	2	2
Wisconsin.....	2	2	2
Wyoming.....	2	2	2
Totals.....	52	27	11

MAJORITY OF THIRTEEN

Is Claimed in the Next House of Representatives.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee says:

"We have received confirmatory information from every district in the United States. This shows that the Republicans will certainly have thirteen majority, and perhaps more than that, over the combined opposition in the next house of representatives. Any change which subsequent reports may make will be in the direction of increasing our majority. The straight-out Republican strength will be 185."

Word has been received at headquarters that in the Second California and Twelfth Texas districts, which were considered doubtful, the Democratic nominees have been elected. Chairman Babcock has received information indicating that the Republican nominees in the Tenth Kentucky, Ninth North Carolina and Ninth Virginia will contest the election of their Democratic opponents, and that George H. Higgins, the Republican nominee in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, will demand a recount of the official vote which gave the election to his Democratic competitor.

TRAPPING THIEVES IN INDIA.

A Brahmin Who Is the Worker of Seemingly Miracles.

Madras Weekly Mail: The following extraordinary narration of facts as they occurred, and which, we are informed, were witnessed and can be testified to by the members of three households occupying a large house in Bettencott street, Calcutta, are so remarkable that it is worth the while of any scientist to test them personally, as this can be easily done on the occasion of any theft by domestics in a house. It may be added that every servant in Calcutta is a lively believer in its efficacy, and, if a thief, at once confesses. A Brahmin is the worker of these marvels. He is well known in Calcutta, and does not profess to work out his method of theft detection for money, but leaves it to those who employ him to reward him if they think fit. It is said that this is readily done, and that he makes a good thing out of it.

A cook in the service of a family in the locality alluded to intrusted his nephew with a large sum of money to keep in deposit. The nephew alleged that he placed the money in an earthen pot, which he buried. The location of the exact spot was confided to a friend. Shortly after this the cook was informed by his nephew that the pot and money had disappeared. With the nephew's consent the Brahmin was summoned to discover the thief, and the following is a bare narration of the extraordinary procedure he adopted. Accompanied by an aid, he comes to the house, provided with two bamboo rods about sixteen feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. He also has with him a number of fresh peepul leaves, a coconut, some rice and some vermillion and sorries. A fresh earthen dish has to be provided by the person who summons him, as well as a stool.

All the servants in the house are summoned. They are made to stand in a half-circle, and their names are written on each leaf, and these leaves, with one painted with the vermillion, are placed on the stool. Two utter strangers are then made to hold the bamboo rods, one in each hand, opposite each other, with their elbows far behind their hips, so that they can have little or no influence in turning or bending the rods. Now comes the strange part of the proceedings. At the Brahmin's call of each name the bamboo rods in the first instance rise together and form a semi-circle above. They then bend, and, forming a semi-circle below, gradually come together, pick up the leaf containing the name called out and throw it out of the dish. This strange process is repeated until the name of the thief, as alleged, is called, when they both seize the leaf, lift it up, and only disengage at the call of the Brahmin, who entrusts the rods to let the leaf go. To all appearances the two men who hold the rods make no effort whatever.

The thing is done in such an extraordinary fashion as to exceed belief. In fact, a reasonable human being cannot believe it till he has witnessed it, and when he has done so his amazement is all the greater. Here is, indeed, a marvel for the scientist to puzzle over. The two rods bend, come together and seize upon the right names as they are called out, and then throw them aside except in the case of the thief. In this instance the nephew confessed to the theft, and a number of his relatives who had come from up-country to witness the ordeal made restitution.

Poker Woken.

Wallace—Do you men really understand poker jokes?

Ferry—Of course they do. I picked up the poker by the hot end the other evening, and my wife laughed for half an hour.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JOHN LIND IS GOVERNOR

FUSION CANDIDATE RECEIVES A LARGE MAJORITY.

The Republicans Elected the Balance of Their Ticket by Safe Majorities—Lind's Plurality Over

Eustis Will Go Over 16,000—The Three Republican Candidates for the Supreme Bench Were Elected

By Good Majorities—All the Republican Candidates for Congress

Were Elected—Morris Wins Over Towne by a Safe Majority.

Governor—John Lind.

Lieut. Gov.—Lyndon A. Smith.

Secretary of State, Albert Berg.

State Auditor—R. C. Dunn.

State Treasurer—A. T. Koerner.

Attorney General—W. B. Douglass.

Clerk Supreme Court—D. F. Reese.

Justices of Supreme Court—C. L. Brown, John A. Lovely, Charles L. Lewis.

The election in Minnesota resulted in the election of the above officers. All are Republicans except John Lind, who was nominated for governor by the Fusionists. Almost complete returns give Mr. Lind a majority of about 19,000. Official figures are likely to increase this figure rather than diminish it. Figures on the balance of the officers will not be obtainable until the official count has been made. Conservative estimates, however, show an average plurality of about 20,000.

The following is the vote on governor by counties:

Counties—	Eustis.	Lind.
Anoka.....	870	893
Aitkin.....	499	865
Becker.....	1,127	999
Benton.....	699	810

Beltrami.....	398	369
Big Stone.....	704	859
Blue Earth.....	2,435	2,563
Brown.....	916	1,562
Carlton.....	510	597
Carver.....	1,164	1,574
Cass.....	216	134
Chippewa.....	755	755
Chisago.....	1,103	784
Clay.....	829	1,277
Cook.....	69	109
Cottonwood.....	698	600
Crow Wing.....	1,013	898
Dakota.....	1,300	2,300
Dodge.....	1,036	2,300
Douglas.....	459	459
Faribault.....	1,836	1,110
Fillmore.....	2,243	1,524
Freeborn.....	1,766	864
Goodhue.....	3,144	1,861
Grant.....	518	761
Hennepin.....	13,676	18,621
Houston.....	1,460	391
Hubbard.....	398	371
Isanti.....	483	1,106
Itasca.....	468	523
Jackson.....	1,152	966
Kanabec.....	166	347
Kandiyohi.....	1,217	1,983
Kittson.....	350	735
Lac qui Parle.....	841	1,190
Lake.....	233	336
Le Sueur.....	1,300	1,850
Lincoln.....	378	568
Lyon.....	978	1,143
McLeod.....	1,374	1,623
Marshall.....	689	1,202
Martin.....	957	1,472
Meeker.....	763	1,229
Mille Lacs.....	634	678
Morrison.....	1,100	1,680
Mower.....	1,799	933
Murray.....	637	890
Nicollet.....	1,007	1,337
Nobles.....	815	1,001
Norman.....	983	904
Olustead.....	2,268	1,759
Otter Tail.....	2,314	2,918
Pine.....	535	931
Pipestone.....	686	698
Polk.....	1,000	1,000
Pope.....	978	576
Ramsey.....	9,858	11,742
Red Lake.....	428	1,083
Redwood.....	1,029	836
Renville.....	1,550	2,050
Rice.....	2,055	1,670
Rock.....	831	489
Roseau.....	225	358
St. Louis.....	4,921	4,511
Scott.....	704	1,436
Sherburne.....	541	501
Sibley.....	1,010	1,553
Stearns.....	1,982	4,047
Steele.....	1,335	1,091

Stevens.....	607	706
Swift.....	787	1,289
Todd.....	1,029	1,531
Traverse.....	387	975
Wabasha.....	1,769	1,787
Wadena.....	677	519
Waseca.....	1,118	1,315
Washington.....	1,929	1,623
Watsonwan.....	764	588
Wilkin.....	472	777
Winona.....	2,372	3,225
Wright.....	1,222	1,448
Yellow Medicine.....	963	1,053
Totals.....	107,350	126,059
Lind's plurality.....		18,709

Congressional.

The entire Republican delegation has been returned to congress. The only district in which there was any doubt was the Sixth, and the chairman of the fusion committee now concedes the election of Page Morris over Towne by a small majority.

The following is the total vote for congress by districts:

First District—	
Towne.....	18,568
White.....	11,888

Towne's plurality..... 6,680

Second District—

McClary.....	13,684
Evans.....	9,865

McClary's plurality..... 3,789

Third District—

Heath.....	19,239
Hinds.....	13,203

Heath's plurality..... 6,036

Fourth District—

Stevens.....	15,923
Willis.....	11,461

Stevens' plurality..... 4,462

Fifth District—

Fletcher.....	15,556
Caton.....	11,596

Fletcher's plurality..... 3,960

Sixth District—

Morris.....	21,507
Towne.....	21,198

Morris' plurality..... 309

Seventh District—

Eddy.....	20,460
Rindall.....	16,627

Eddy's plurality..... 3,833

The latest estimate on the legislature gives the Republicans forty-two senators and the opposition twenty, the Republicans ninety-two house members and the opposition twenty-seven.

Woman's Way.

Mrs. Triggs—Oh, dear, did you ever hear of such luck? Mrs. Wagglesy has made me a present of a vase that must have cost at least \$30. But that's the way it always goes! Bad luck comes when you're hard up and can least afford to face it.

Mr. Triggs—I don't understand you. Why should this beautiful present make you talk about bad luck and being hard up?

Mrs. Triggs—Why, you dull thing, don't you see that I shall have to give her something in return that will cost at least \$5 more?—Chicago News.

Actions Versus Words.

"Johnnie, which does your sister like the best—Mr. Hankinson or Mr. Spoonamore?"

Johnnie—Well, Mr. Hankinson, he talks sweet to her, and Mr. Spoonamore, he always brings her candy. She likes him a heap the best. But she's going to marry Mr. Peduncle. He takes her to the theater in a kerriage.—Chicago Tribune.

Cheerful Soul.

Good gracious, Bridget! I never dreamed that when I gave you an afternoon off, you'd come back begging one of the funeral wreaths.

"O'm gosh! to find it to me sister's husband's aunt, poor soul. She has been sick four weeks, an' O! think it might cheer her up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Limited Opportunities.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "it must be dreadfully unbecoming to be a member of the French cabinet."

"The members are not selected for social reasons."

"I know it. But, as a rule, I don't believe they hold office long enough to learn how to pronounce one another's names."—Washington Star.

Unfalsified Signs.

Mr. Wrenter—Well, we might as well look out for steady cold weather now.

Mrs. Wrenter—When did you set up for a weather prophet?

Mr. Wrenter—That window which has been sticking fast all summer has come loose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Artful Advertisers.

Watts—Women do dearly love the military.

Potts—Oh, yes; I think that is the instinct the department houses appeal to when they always advertise bargain slaughters.—Indianapolis Journal.

Refutation.

"What does that mean by saying you made all your money out of politics?" exclaimed the indignant friend.

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "I ain't accurate, anyhow. It was in politics that I made my money."—Washington Star.

Early Depravity.

"Let it alone, Willie," said the bad boy's mother. "Don't try to tear it open. It will be a beautiful butterfly next year."

"Mebbe it will and mebbe it won't," replied the bad boy, proceeding to dissect it. "All coons look alike to me."—Chicago Tribune.

Rude British Rallies.

First English Lord—Did you ever see so lean a girl as that girl Bertie has married?

Second English Lord—Never before. It is plainly another of those Angular-American alliances.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Advantage.

"Still, living in a boarding house has its advantages."

"I don't know of any."

"Well, there are generally a few umbrellas around there that one may borrow."—Philadelphia North-American.

The coming woman sometimes has her troubles with the going man about 11 p. m.

WE LOSE THE MARIA TERESA.

McCalla Says the Cruiser Cannot Be Rescued.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Capt. McCalla from Nassau: "Arrived, Potomac, Vulcan, scene wreck. On arrival took charge of Teresa; hoisted flag. After careful examination of stranded ship and situation and careful consideration of instructions from department, appreciating great interest taken by nation and government in fate of Teresa, regret exceedingly to express the opinion that it is hopeless to expect to rescue the ship. Craven, Blow, Hobson, Crittenden confirm my opinion. Wreck is stranded in from sixteen to twenty-one feet of water, with head to northward. With exception of few feet astern and forward where cut away, ship rests on rocky reef, covered with coral sand, interspersed with boulders, half-mile south Bird Point.

"In considering practicability of rescuing Teresa the fact must be considered that she lies upon coral reef with but thin layer of sand on windward side of an island constantly exposed to heavy seas due to trade winds and to influence of many storms developing to eastward or southward. Character of bottom makes an anchorage off eastern coast of island dangerous. Geographical position permits force of more or less magnitude to be constantly disintegrating ship. During gales or with very heavy seas wreck would not be tenable for working parties, which would be obliged to leave ship before communication could be cut off with ship anchored outside or with shore inside. Board of officers also examined and reported yesterday upon question of rescuing Teresa. This board confirms my report."

DEATH OF WASHINGTON.

Masons Will Observe the Centennial Anniversary.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The following committee of prominent Masons, accompanied by Senator Daniel of Virginia and Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department, called at the White House and invited the president to take part in the ceremonies which will mark the centennial of the death of George Washington: Ex-Mayor Kemper of Alexandria, Va.; Judge R. T. M. Drake, grand master of Virginia; J. G. G. Reeve of Fredericksburg and Col. M. Parker of this city. The address presented to the president recited that the grand lodge of Masons of Virginia, at the request of the grand lodge of the State of Colorado, have determined to mark the centennial of the death of President Washington by suitable Masonic ceremonies at Mount Vernon on Dec. 14, 1899. Masons from all parts of the world are expected to be present. The president assured the committee that he was in full sympathy with the project, and if nothing occurred to prevent he would gladly take such part in the services as the committee might wish.

PORTER'S REPORT.

Valuable Information Regarding Cuba and Porto Rico.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION

COMPLETE SUMMARY COVERING ALL THE STATES.

Republicans Retain Control of the House of Representatives by a Small Majority—In the Senate the Republicans Make Slight Gains, Giving Them Control—Col. Roosevelt Carries New York by Over 20,000—Pennsylvania Gives the Republican Ticket a Good Majority.

Official returns on the recent election are not yet obtained, but in only one or two states are they likely to change the results. In New York Col. Roosevelt was elected governor by a plurality of 21,286 over Judge Van Wyck. The result on congressmen was a surprise, even to the Democrats themselves. Nineteen of their candidates were elected, the Republicans getting but fifteen. This is a gain of thirteen. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican, and will choose a successor to Senator Murphy, the present Democratic incumbent.

In Illinois the Republican candidate for state treasurer received a plurality of nearly 30,000. The other candidates received slightly larger majorities. The Democrats gained five, and probably, six congressmen, leaving the delegation about equally divided. The Republicans will have a slight majority in the legislature.

The Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania received a plurality of about 123,000. This may be increased slightly by the official canvass. The delegation in the next congress will stand twenty Republicans and ten Democrats. The legislature is Republican by a safe majority.

The entire Democratic ticket in Missouri was elected by about 30,000 majority. The legislature is Democratic. Twelve Democratic congressmen were elected and three Republicans. Gov. Plafiege was re-elected governor of Michigan by about 70,000 majority. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. A solid Republican delegation will go to congress.

Kansas went Republican by about 13,000, and elected a Republican legislature. Jerry Simpson was defeated for congress. The fusion ticket in Colorado was successful by a margin of about 50,000. The legislature is strongly fusion. In Nebraska the fusion ticket was victorious, according to the unofficial returns, by a safe majority. The governor's majority will be about 7,000.

The vote on governor in Nevada is very close, the Republican candidate is slightly in the lead, but official returns may show a majority for his opponent. The legislature is Republican. Democrats elected six congressmen in West Virginia, the Republicans two, leaving five in doubt. Both parties claim the legislature.

Tennessee elected the Democratic ticket by a large majority. The legislature is Democratic, and the Democrats elected eight of the ten congressmen. The Democrats of Kentucky won a sweeping victory, by electing nine of the eleven congressmen. Ohio went Republican by a large majority, the candidate for secretary of state receiving a plurality of about 59,000. The congressional delegation will stand fifteen Republicans and six Democrats.

The Democrats gained two congressmen in Maryland, the delegation now standing four Republicans and two Democrats. The election in North Carolina resulted in the return of seven Democratic congressmen, one fusion and one Republican. Gov. Wolcott (Rep.) is re-elected governor of Massachusetts by a majority of 83,348. The legislature is Republican, and the Republicans elected ten of the thirteen congressmen.

Texas went Democratic by about 200,000 on the state ticket. The congressional delegation will stand eleven Democrats, one Republican and one Independent. Republicans of New Jersey re-elected Gov. Voorhees by about 5,000 plurality. Democrats elected two of the eight congressmen. The legislature is Republican. New Hampshire gave the Republican ticket a majority of about 8,000. The legislature is Republican, and both Republican congressmen were elected. Wyoming went Republican on state and congressional tickets. The legislature is in doubt. Republican candidates for congress were all elected in Delaware. The legislature will be Republican by a narrow margin.

THE NEXT SENATE.

The Republicans Will Have a Small Majority.

The following is the standing of the different parties in the next senate:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	Slr.
Alabama.....	2	2	..	..
Arkansas.....	2	2	..	..
California.....	2	2	..	..
Colorado.....	1	2	..	..
Connecticut.....	2	2	..	..
Delaware.....	2	2	..	..
Florida.....	2	2	..	..
Georgia.....	2	2	..	..
Idaho.....	1	2	..	..
Illinois.....	2	2	..	..
Indiana.....	2	2	..	..
Iowa.....	2	2	..	..
Kansas.....	1	2	..	..
Kentucky.....	1	2	..	..
Louisiana.....	2	2	..	..
Maine.....	2	2	..	..
Maryland.....	2	2	..	..
Massachusetts.....	2	2	..	..
Michigan.....	2	2	..	..
Minnesota.....	2	2	..	..
Mississippi.....	2	2	..	..
Missouri.....	1	2	..	..
Montana.....	2	2	..	..
Nebraska.....	2	2	..	..
Nevada.....	2	2	..	..
New Hampshire.....	2	2	..	..
New Jersey.....	2	2	..	..
New York.....	2	2	..	..
North Carolina.....	1	2	..	..
North Dakota.....	2	2	..	..
Ohio.....	2	2	..	..
Oregon.....	2	2	..	..
Pennsylvania.....	2	2	..	..
Rhode Island.....	2	2	..	..
South Carolina.....	2	2	..	..
South Dakota.....	2	2	..	..
Tennessee.....	2	2	..	..
Texas.....	2	2	..	..
Utah.....	1	2	..	..
Vermont.....	2	2	..	..
Washington.....	1	2	..	..
Virginia.....	2	2	..	..
West Virginia.....	1	2	..	..
Wisconsin.....	2	2	..	..
Wyoming.....	2	2	..	..
Totals.....	52	27	11	

MAJORITY OF THIRTEEN

Is Claimed in the Next House of Representatives.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee says: "We have received confirmatory information from every district in the United States. This shows that the Republicans will certainly have thirteen majority, and perhaps more than that, over the combined opposition in the next house of representatives. Any change which subsequent reports may make will be in the direction of increasing our majority. The straight-out Republican strength will be 185." Word has been received at headquarters that in the Second California and Twelfth Texas districts, which were considered doubtful, the Democratic nominees have been elected. Chairman Babcock has received information indicating that the Republican nominees in the Tenth Kentucky, Ninth North Carolina and Ninth Virginia will contest the election of their Democratic opponents, and that George H. Higgins, the Republican nominee in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, will demand a recount of the official vote which gave the election to his Democratic competitor.

TRAPPING THIEVES IN INDIA.

A Brahmin Who Is the Worker of Seemingly Miracles.

Madras Weekly Mail: The following extraordinary narration of facts as they occurred, and which, we are informed, were witnessed and can be testified to by the members of three households occupying a large house in Bentinck street, Calcutta, are so remarkable that it is worth the while of any scientist to test them personally, as this can be easily done on the occasion of any theft by domestics in a house. It may be added that every servant in Calcutta is a lively believer in its efficacy, and, if a thief, at once confesses. A Brahmin is the worker of these miracles. He is well known in Calcutta, and does not profess to work out his method of theft detection for money, but leaves it to those who employ him to reward him if they think fit. It is said that this is readily done, and that he makes a good thing out of it.

A coolie in the service of a family in the locality alluded to entrusted his nephew with a large sum of money to keep in deposit. The nephew alleged that he placed the money in an earthen pot, which he buried. The location of the exact spot was confided to a friend. Shortly after this the coolie was informed by his nephew that the pot and money had disappeared. With the nephew's consent the Brahmin was summoned to discover the thief, and the following is a bare narration of the extraordinary procedure he adopted, and usually adopted in all such cases. Accompanied by an aid he comes to the house of the thief, with two bamboo rods about sixteen feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. He also has with him a number of fresh peepul leaves, a coconut, some rice and some vermilion and sowries. A fresh earthen dish has to be provided by the person who summons him, as well as a small pot of water.

All the servants in the house are summoned. They are made to stand in a half-circle, and their names are written on each leaf, and these leaves, with one painted with the vermilion, are placed in the dish, which in its turn is placed on the stool. The two outer rods are then made to hold the bamboo rods, one in each hand, opposite each other, with their elbows far behind their hips, so that they can have little or no influence in turning or bending the rods. Now comes the strange part of the proceedings. At the Brahmin's call of each name the bamboo rods in the first instance rise together and form a semi-circle above. They then bend, and, forming a semi-circle below, gradually come together, pick up the leaf containing the name called out and throw it out of the dish. This strange process is repeated until the name of the thief, as alleged, is called, when they both seize the leaf, lift it up, and only disengage at the call of the Brahmin, who entreates the rods to let the leaf go. To all appearances the two men who hold the rods make no effort whatever.

The thing is done in such an extraordinary fashion as to exceed belief. In fact, a reasonable human being cannot believe it till he has witnessed it, and when he has done so his amazement is all the greater. Here is, indeed, a marvel for the scientist to puzzle over. The two rods bend, come together and seize upon the right names as they are called out, and then throw them aside except in the case of the thief. In this instance the nephew confessed to the theft, and a number of his relatives who had come from up-country to witness the ordeal made restitution.

Poker Joke.

Wallace—Do women really understand poker jokes? Ferry—Of course they do. I picked up the poker by the hot end the other evening, and my wife laughed for half an hour.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JOHN LIND IS GOVERNOR

FUSION CANDIDATE RECEIVES A LARGE MAJORITY.

The Republicans Elected the Balance of Their Ticket by Safe Majorities—Lind's Plurality Over Eustis Will Go Over 10,000—The Three Republican Candidates for the Supreme Bench Were Elected By Good Majorities—All the Republican Candidates for Congress Were Elected—Morris Wins Over Towne By a Safe Majority.

Governor—John Lind, Lieut. Gov.—Lyndon A. Smith, Secretary of State, Albert Berg, State Auditor—R. C. Dunn, State Treasurer—A. T. Koerner, Attorney General—W. B. Douglas, Clerk Supreme Court—D. F. Reese, Justices of Supreme Court—O. L. Brown, John A. Lovely, Charles L. Lewis.

The election in Minnesota resulted in the election of the above officers. All are Republicans except John Lind, who was nominated for governor by the Fusionists. Almost complete returns give Mr. Lind a majority of about 19,000. Official figures are likely to increase this figure rather than diminish it. Figures on the balance of the officers will not be obtainable until the official count has been made. Conservative estimates, however, show an average plurality of about 20,000.

The following is the vote on governor by counties:

Counties.....	Eustis.	Lind.
Anoka.....	870	893
Atkin.....	499	865
Becker.....	1,127	999
Benton.....	699	810

THE LEGISLATURE.

District—	Senate.
1—Houston.....	E. K. Roverud, *R.
2—Winona.....	F. Fitzpatrick, D.
3—Wabasha.....	Allen J. Greer, *R.
4—Olmsted.....	Jos. Underleak, *R.
5—Fillmore.....	R. E. Thompson, *R.
6—Mower.....	S. Sweningsen, *R.
7—Dodge.....	Samuel Lord, *R.
8—Steele.....	Wm. Gausewitz, D.
9—Freeborn.....	T. V. Knavtold, *R.
10—Waseca.....	P. McGovern, *D.
11—Blue Earth.....	C. L. Benedict, R.
12—Faribault.....	G. D. McArthur, *R.
13—Martin and Watonwan.....	W. Viesselman, D-P.
14—Jackson and Cottonwood.....	E. Mellicke, *D-P.
15—Nobles and Murray.....	Daniel Shell, *R.
16—Rock and Pipestone.....	H. J. Miller, *R.
17—Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine.....	L. H. Schellbach, R.
18—Lake and Chippewa.....	Chas. Halvorsen, R.
19—Redwood and Brown.....	G. W. Somerville, R.
20—Nicollet.....	Jno. A. Johnson, D.
21—Sibley.....	C. J. Larson, *R.
22—Renville.....	C. H. Nixon, R.
23—Meeker.....	C. H. Dart, D.
24—McLeod.....	W. W. Slivright, *R.
25—Carver.....	F. E. Du Toit, *D.
26—Scott.....	Julius Collier, D.
27—Le Sueur.....	M. R. Everett, D.
28—Rice.....	A. W. Stockton, *R.
29—Goodhue.....	W. B. Dickey, R.
30—Dakota.....	Albert Schaller, *D.
31—Washington.....	Ernest L. Hopes, R.
32—Chisago, Pine and Kanabec.....	L. H. McKusick, *R.
33—Part of Ramsey.....	T. D. Sheehan, *R.
34—Part of Ramsey.....	R. S. McNamee, D.
35—Part of Ramsey.....	John H. Ives, *D.
36—Part of Ramsey.....	H. H. Horton, *R.
37—Part of Ramsey.....	A. R. McGill, R.
38—Part of Hennepin.....	J. T. McGowan, D-P.
39—Part of Hennepin.....	Fred B. Snyder, *R.
40—Part of Hennepin.....	E. G. Potter, *R.
41—Part of Hennepin.....	G. P. Wilson, *R.
42—Part of Hennepin.....	S. A. Stockwell, *D-P.
43—Part of Hennepin.....	E. E. Smith, *R.
44—Part of Hennepin.....	L. E. Jepson, R.
45—Isanti, Sherburne, Mille Lacs and Anoka.....	H. F. Barker, *R.
46—Wright.....	E. G. Chilton, R.
47—St. Cloud and Benton.....	R. B. Brower, *R.
48—Morrison and Crow Wing.....	C. B. Buckman, *Ind.
49—Part of St. Louis.....	E. B. Hawkins, R.
50—Part of St. Louis.....	F. B. Daugherty, *R.
51—Part of St. Louis, Lake and Cook.....	C. O. Baldwin, D-P.
52—Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca and Cass.....	C. C. McCarthy, R.
53—Hubbard, Todd and Wadena.....	J. D. Jones, *R.
54—Stearns.....	Valentine Batz, D.
55—Kandiyohi.....	O. N. Grue, P.
56—Swift and Big Stone.....	E. T. Young, *R.
57—Traverse, Grant and Stevens.....	Edwin J. Jones, *R.
58—Pope and Douglass.....	C. P. Reeves, *R.
59—Otter Tail.....	M. J. Daly, D-P.
60—Wilkin, Clay and Becker.....	John H. Smith, *R.
61—Norman, Beltrami and Red Lake.....	C. H. Myron, R.
62—Polk.....	Arny Grundysen, P.
63—Marshall, Roseau and Kittson.....	A. Grindeland, R.

*Re-elected. **Served in previous legislatures. R.—Republican, D.—Democrat, P.—Peo ples. Ind.—Independent, C. A. R.—Citizens A-Ring.

Beltrami.....	398	399
Big Stone.....	704	859
Blue Earth.....	2,435	2,593
Brown.....	916	1,592
Carlton.....	510	597
Carver.....	1,164	1,574
Cass.....	216	134
Chippewa.....	755	934
Chisago.....	1,103	784
Clay.....	839	1,277
Cook.....	60	109
Cottonwood.....	698	600
Crow Wing.....	1,013	898
Dakota.....	1,300	2,300
Dodge.....	1,036	2,300
Dodge.....	1,036	459
Faribault.....	1,899	1,110
Fillmore.....	2,243	1,524
Freeborn.....	1,706	864
Goodhue.....	3,144	1,861
Grant.....	518	761
Hennepin.....	13,670	18,621
Houston.....	1,460	371
Hubbard.....	398	371
Isanti.....	483	523
Itasca.....	408	969
Jackson.....	1,152	347
Kanabec.....	109	347
Kandiyohi.....	1,217	1,983
Kittson.....	350	735
Lake.....	841	1,190
Lake qui Parle.....	233	336
Le Sueur.....	1,300	1,850
Lincoln.....	378	583
Lyon.....	978	1,143
Marshall.....	1,374	1,623
McLeod.....	680	1,292
Martin.....	957	1,472
Meeker.....	763	1,229
Mille Lacs.....	634	678
Morrison.....	1,100	1,680
Mower.....	1,790	933
Murray.....	637	800
Nicollet.....	1,007	1,337
Nobles.....	815	1,001
Norman.....	983	904
Olmsted.....	2,268	1,759
Otter Tail.....	2,314	2,918
Pine.....	535	931
Pipestone.....	688	698
Polk.....	910	1,001
Pope.....	978	576
Ramsey.....	9,858	11,742
Red Lake.....	428	1,083
Redwood.....	1,029	836
Rexville.....	1,550	2,050
Rice.....	2,055	1,670
Rock.....	831	1,479
Roseau.....	225	358
St. Louis.....	4,921	4,511
Scott.....	704	1,436
Sherburne.....	541	501
Sibley.....	1,010	1,553
Stearns.....	1,982	4,047
Steele.....	1,335	1,091

House.	Senate.
W. M. Selby, R.	E. K. Roverud, *R.
W. J. Yale, *R.	F. Fitzpatrick, D.
A. H. Hill, *D.	Allen J. Greer, *R.
G. M. Corey, R.	Jos. Underleak, *R.
W. A. Munger, *R.	R. E. Thompson, *R.
H. R. Hymes, R.	S. Sweningsen, *R.
A. K. Bush, R.	Samuel Lord, *R.
N. O. Henderson, *R.	Wm. Gausewitz, D.
C. Allen, R.	T. V. Knavtold, *R.
L. C. Scribner, R.	P. McGovern, *D.
C. L. West, *R.	C. L. Benedict, R.
E. H. Emerson, R.	G. D. McArthur, *R.
G. E. Sloan, *R.	W. Viesselman, D-P.
W. W. Galt, R.	E. Mellicke, *D-P.
G. Johnsrud, R.	Daniel Shell, *R.
Henry C. Chase, D.	H. J. Miller, *R.
G. Guttersen, *R.	L. H. Schellbach, R.
Nels Nyquist, *R.	Chas. Halvorsen, R.
U. G. Argatzinger, R.	G. W. Somerville, R.
S. J. Abbott, *R.	Jno. A. Johnson, D.
Thos. Torson, R.	C. J. Larson, *R.
Peter Olson, D-P.	C. H. Nixon, R.
D. L. Riley, R.	C. H. Dart, D.
H. C. Grass, R.	W. W. Slivright, *R.
A. S. Dyer, *R.	F. E. Du Toit, *D.
Chas. W. Stites, R.	Julius Collier, D.
John G. Schutz, R.	M. R. Everett, D.
J. F. Jacobson, *R.	A. W. Stockton, *R.
A. A. Jones, *D-P.	W. B. Dickey, R.
Jas. A. Larson, *R.	Albert Schaller, *D.
H. Helmerding, *P.	Ernest L. Hopes, R.
J. B. Bean, R.	L. H. McKusick, *R.
Fred Sander, R.	T. D. Sheehan, *R.
G. Peterson, R.	R. S. McNamee, D.
A. E. Kinne, R.	John H. Ives, *D.
J. E. Johnson, R.	H. H. Horton, *R.
S. S. Beach, R.	A. R. McGill, R.
Jacob Truax, *R.	J. T. McGowan, D-P.
P. Poetz, *C. A. R.	Fred B. Snyder, *R.
R. C. Von Lehe, *R.	E. G. Potter, *R.
M. J. Feeney, D.	G. P. Wilson, *R.
M. J. Moran, D-P.	S. A. Stockwell, *D-P.
C. L. Bruestlen, R.	E. E. Smith, *R.
S. B. Bartaud, R.	L. E. Jepson, R.
J. K. Grondahl, *R.	H. F. Barker, *R.
C. F. Staples, *R.	E. G. Chilton, R.
John Pennington, D.	R. B. Brower, *R.
T. H. Hillary, R.	C. B. Buckman, *Ind.
Ac. Neuhauer, R.	E. B. Hawkins, R.
J. C. Johnson, R.	F. B. Daugherty, *R.
J. C. Pope, R.	C. O. Baldwin, D-P.
W. W. Dunn, *R.	C. C. McCarthy, R.
Jos. A. Jackson, R.	J. D. Jones, *R.
Andrew Holm, R.	Valentine Batz, D.
W. B. Hennessy, D.	O. N. Grue, P.
Peter Thauwald, R.	E. T. Young, *R.
C. S. Schurman, R.	Edwin J. Jones, *R.
J. J. O'Connor, D.	C. P. Reeves, *R.
F. L. Kravenbuhl, R.	M. J. Daly, D-P.
G. F. Umland, D.	John H. Smith, *R.
Thos. C. Fulton, R.	C. H. Myron, R.
Peter Jeub, D-P.	Arny Grundysen, P.
C. O. Lampe, D-P.	A. Grindeland, R.
L. J. Ahlstrom, *R.	
P. C. Deming, R.	
W. S. Dwinell, R.	
W. P. Roberts, R.	
Wm. Simmons, *R.	
J. A. Hagstrom, R.	
S. V. Morris, R.	
P. B. Winston, *D.	
John Goodspeed, R.	
J. F. Wheaton, R.	
C. L. Wallace, R.	
D. A. Lydiard, *R.	
C. O. A. Olson, R.	
J. Wanderweil, D-P.	
A. N. Dare, *R.	
H. R. Mallette, *R.	
J. T. Elwell, R.	
G. P. Boutwell, R.	
Frank Swanson, R.	
Oscar Daggett, P.	
W. A. Fleming, *R.	
A. F. Ferris, *R.	
G. F. Mallory, R.	
Geo. F. Davis, R.	
L. O. Foss, *R.	
Jacob T. Schain, R.	
H. C. Estby, R.	
R. J. McNeil, *R.	
E. C. Weston, R.	
C. N. Haugan, R.	
Knud Pederson, *P.	
Henry Floman, P.	
Jos. C. Wood, *R.	
D. P. McGrath, R.	
John T. Lommen, R.	
O. P. Olen, R.	
B. E. Wetherill, P.	
W. J. Martin, *R.	
Wm. Cumming, P.	
C. J. McCollum, R.	
R. H. Medcraft, R.	

Stevens.....	607	706
Big Stone.....	787	1,289
Todd.....	1,620	1,531
Traverse.....	387	975
Wabasha.....	1,769	1,787
Wadena.....	677	519
Vaseca.....	1,118	1,315
Washington.....	1,929	1,623
Watonwan.....	764	588
Wilkin.....	472	777
Winona.....	2,372	3,225
Wright.....	1,222	1,448
Yellow Medicine.....	963	1,053
Totals.....	107,350	126,059
Lind's plurality.....		18,709

Congressional.

The entire Republican delegation has been returned to congress. The only district in which there was any doubt was the Sixth, and the chairman of the fusion committee now concedes the election of Page Morris over Towne by a small majority.

The following is the total vote for congress by districts:

First District—

Towne.....18,568..

The Brainerd Dispatch.

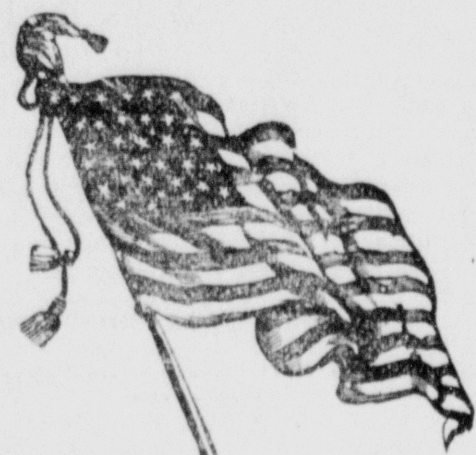
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898.

CHARLEY TOWNE can now devote all his time to lobbying for the Canadian lumbermen.

SENATOR DAVIS will be unanimously chosen by the republicans in the legislature to succeed himself.

The republicans will have a majority of 15 over all opposition in the house and 18 in the senate in the next congress.

The state supreme court has decided that saloons don't have to serve negroes unless they choose. Two judges dissented.

J. N. TRUE was defeated for the legislature in Becker county. Becker county and the next legislature are to be congratulated.

The deer season closed on Tuesday but of course it will take all the boys up in the woods the rest of the week to gather the deer they have killed together and bring them in.

SPAIN might as well look pleasant and give up the Philippines now instead of after being farther threshed. She forfeited all right to them years ago by her tyranny and misrule.

At the national convention of the W.C.T.U. held at St. Paul this week, it was voted to give up the temple at Chicago. It was too heavy a financial load for the organization to carry.

It now looks as though there might be a disagreement of the peace commissioners at Paris, and war again would be resorted to. It would be suicide for Spain to again resume hostilities.

Now that election is over the voter should not forget that the 16 to 1 free coinage proposition is nothing but a swindle pure and simple. Free coinage at that ratio is more a question of honesty than politics.

JOHN LIND will have no snap when he becomes governor. Every long-haired populist and half the democrats in the state have already begun to make life a burden for him to get one of the few offices he has at his disposal.

MAYOR-ELECT KOOP takes the reins of government next Tuesday. Mr. Koop is one of the most enterprising merchants of the city and ought and undoubtedly will make a good mayor notwithstanding the fact that he is hampered by his political affiliations.

DEMOCRATIC papers are now busily engaged in their old time practice of trying to create dissension in the republican party. This time it is over the speakership of the national house. They need not worry. Speaker Reed will be chosen by the republicans without opposition.

C. A. TOWNE has already begun his campaign for congress in 1900. Of course that's part of his job with the silver barons to get into congress as soon as possible, and work for their interests, but the people will see that he is not elected in 1900 or any other time, unless he forsakes the silver barons and works for the interests of the people.

Legislative Ticket.

The following table shows the vote for state senator and representatives as compiled from the official returns of the counties composing this legislative district:

COUNTIES.	Senator.					Representative.				
	Fellner	Brakman	Bertha	Pfeiffer	Shaver	Vanly	...	...	...	...
Crow Wing.....	1003	880	1229	1045	760	427				
Morrison.....	1162	2132	1420	1215	1604	1635				
Total.....	2165	3012	2649	2260	2364	2062				

DEERWOOD NEWS.

Election passed off very quietly here in this precinct.

Frank Bennett has started to build on his land on Pocket lake.

The Sunday school has already started to practice for their Christmas entertainments.

Mrs. R. B. Coffin gave a tea in honor of Miss Millie Coombs on Monday evening last.

Quite a few deer have been shot around this part of the country during the deer season.

Mrs. D. E. Whitten has been enjoying a visit from her sister from Washington the past month.

Miss Christine Olson is visiting with her parents. She expects to return to Aitkin next Sunday.

Mrs. H. Patterson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now able to be up and around again.

The small lakes have all frozen over and the young people now are enjoying great times skating.

Mrs. C. J. Rathvon gave an "At Home" to her lady friends which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. B. Behlmer and daughters went to Brainerd on Monday for a shopping trip, returning Tuesday.

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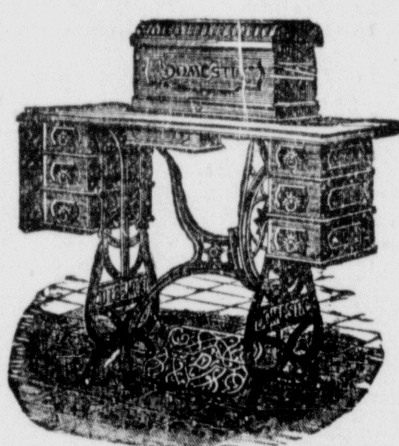
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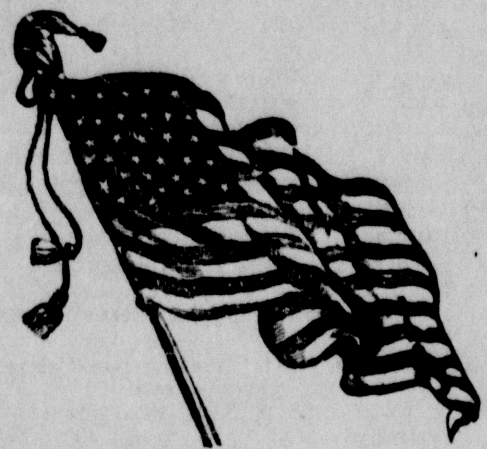
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THE republicans will have a majority of 15 over all opposition in the house and 18 in the senate in the next congress.

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JOHN LIND will have no snap when he becomes governor. Every long-haired populist and half the democrats in the state have already begun to make life a burden for him to get one of the few offices he has at his disposal.

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DEMOCRATIC papers are now busily engaged in their old time practice of trying to create dissension in the republican party. This time it is over the speakership of the national house. They need not worry. Speaker Reed will be chosen by the republicans without opposition.

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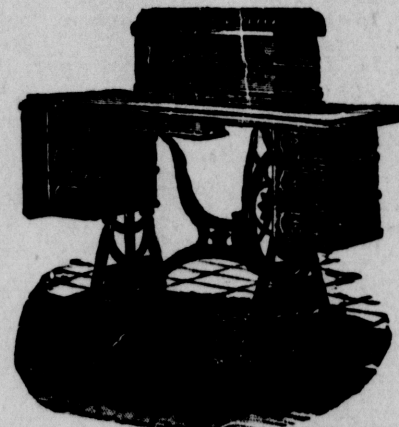
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County of Crow Wing, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, November 14, 1898.

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Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto W. A. Fleming, of said county.

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Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 14th day of November, A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Crow Wing,
Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.

GENERAL MERCANTILE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
W. W. JESSUP, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, at a term hereof to be held on the 13th day of December, 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to answer to the complaint of the General Mercantile and Investment Company, a corporation, in a civil action.

The plaintiff claims \$22.05 and interest from Sept. 3rd 1898.

Witness the Hon. S. F. Alderman, Municipal Judge, at the City of Brainerd, aforesaid, this 4th day of November 1898.

F. A. FARRAR,
Clerk Municipal Judge.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Under and by virtue of an execution delivered to me in an action in the District Court of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, wherein Leon E. Lam is plaintiff and Alimable Francour is defendant and judgment debtor the judgment being entered and docketed in said county on November 10th 1898, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on November 21st, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd in said county to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate belonging to said judgment debtor to-wit:

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Dated October 1st, 1898.

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff Crow Wing County.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Crow Wing,
In District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

ADELE GUILMETT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED GUILMETT,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, October 8th, 1898.

W. A. FLEMING,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office Room 25, F. N. Bank Block.
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NONTREATING CLUB.

Institution Organized in Chicago to
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A nontreating club has recently been formed in Chicago, the members of which pledge themselves not to treat anybody. "In a short time," says the Chicago Tribune, "chapters will exist in every large city from Maine to California. Five thousand buttons and cards were issued the first few days, 10,000 more buttons have been ordered, and the demand at present is greater than the supply. The organizers and promoters of the club are some of the general and traveling passenger agents located at Chicago, the chief among them being Elliott T. Monett, general western passenger agent of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad and president of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents."

"The treating business," says Mr. Monett, "has got to stop. The men of our profession know every Tom, Dick and Harry from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We go into a place to get a drink. Before we can leave we have had half a dozen or more drinks that we either have had to take as a treat or pay for others. It has got to be such a nuisance that a remedy had to be found, and from the immense popularity of our scheme I believe we have struck the right thing."

HOTELS IN CUBA.

Experience of a Correspondent in
One at Santiago.

As hotel keepers the natives of Cuba are still in the sixteenth century. Stephen Bonsal says that in his tour through Spain recently he was compelled to stop at numbers of wayside inns and that the invariable reply of the proprietor when he asked him what he could give him to eat was that he could cook for him anything that he had in his saddlebag and some nice, fat red beans besides. It is pretty much the same way in Spain's late colony. I only spent one night in a hotel at Santiago, and a month's salary would not tempt me to spend another. An entomologist who lacks any specimens to complete his collection can by sending me his name and address receive by return mail instructions as to where he can reap a harvest that will throw his present possessions in the shade.

In that hotel there were not only all known species of bugs, ranging from the insidious woodtick to the venomous tarantula, but there were new and unheard of species which interested us to such an extent that we spent the night on the center table studying them. They even have some sorts that can swim. An Associated Press correspondent who had fought scorpions in Arizona and slept with rattlers in New Mexico thought to defy the bugdom of Santiago by putting clean linen on his bed and setting each of its four legs in a pan of water. The next morning he looked like a bad example in a smallpox hospital, and he accounted for it by saying that some of us had thrown life preservers into the room while he was asleep in order to show the fallacy of his theory. There is a great opening for hotels in Cuba. Those that are now there can be turned into museums. — Robert B. Cramer in Atlanta Constitution.

General Kitchener's Odd Experience.

The sirdar of the Egyptian army, says an English paper, once had a very extraordinary experience, having swallowed a bullet with which he had been wounded and which he now preserves as a memento. During the campaign of 1888 Major Kitchener was hit in the side of the face by a bullet during a skirmish near Suakin and was taken down the Nile and thence to the Citadel hospital, at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullet could not be located. The wound was a healthy one and soon healed, and the medical officers came to the conclusion that the bullet had worked its way out without being noticed on the passage down the Nile. The major's nurse one day tempted his patient's appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the major had no sooner attacked than he put his hand to his throat, exclaiming: "Bilton, if there was no bone in the steak, I've swallowed that bullet. I felt it go down." This proved to be the case.

Campaigning on a Bike.

Mr. Hope Smith, the Republican candidate for register of wills in Bucks county, has started from Bristol on his novel campaign by bicycle, accompanied out of the town by the Bristol band and several hundred bicyclists. If the experiment proves successful, the politicians generally will take to bikes.

Criticises His Own Picture.

American children have not the best example of good behavior set them at the capitol. Speaker Reed declares that he is continually reminded of the early days when he taught school, while trying to control the unruly house. Toward the end of a session relic hunters take delight in gathering up the splinters pounded from the board by the vigorous gavel. It seems as if the constant use of this weapon of order would give one a mighty arm. Mr. Reed, however, needs no acquired strength.

He says, by the way, that there has been a distinct lessening of party animosity against him since his portrait was painted by Sargent—the Democrats regard the portrait as punishment enough! While speaking of Mr. Reed led the way to the picture and, standing beside it, let us see for ourselves how much of Sargent and how little of Reed there is within the frame. The likeness has always seemed uncomplimentary, but with the living man beside it for comparison it seemed positively insulting. Yet Mr. Reed says in his genial way that when he is comfortably dead and the question of resemblance is forgotten he will be quite satisfied to be represented by the fellow in the picture!

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit
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This is a purely local event. It took place in Brainerd. Not in Buffalo or New York. You may ask to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizens word. To confirm a citizens statement. Any article that is endorsed at home That obtains resident advocates, Is more worthy of confidence Than a far off foreign article, Testified to by unknown people.

Mrs. M. G. Blake, of West Brainerd, says:—Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I just feel well, and that is all I can say. I suffered a great deal from inflammation of the kidneys and this became much worse than usual some months ago. My back in the region of my kidneys was sore, was lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secretions were dark in color, and on standing deposited much sediment. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised at Mr. Swartz's drug store I sent my son for a box. I was a little afraid I would not be able to use them for I cannot take some kind of medicine. I found, however, that they were mild in their operation and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became healthy in color, all deposit was removed and the soreness and pain were replaced by a perfectly comfortable feeling. This meant a great deal to me and I ascribe it entirely to Doan's Kidney Pills. I only hope others may receive as much benefit as I have."

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Having decided to leave the city I will sell at private sale all my household furniture, including an oak bed room set, sewing machine, tables, chairs, cook stove, heating stoves, and all other household goods. Must be sold by Thursday, Nov. 24th, call at my residence, 9th street south, east of school house. Mrs. MARY SCHRAEDER.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at M. K. Swartz, will be presented with a sample bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. FREE OF CHARGE. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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Sugar Cured Skinned Hams..	11c	Pork Chops.....	12c
Boneless Ham.....	10c	Side Pork.....	8c
New England cooked Ham...	11c	Leaf Lard.....	7c
Cottage Ham.....	10c	Spare Ribs.....	8c
Picnic Ham.....	8c	Pigs Head.....	4c
Sliced Ham.....	14c	Pigs Feet.....	4c
Loin Steak.....	14c	Pork sausage.....	9c
Short Porterhouse.....	15c	Bologna Sausage.....	9c
Round Steak.....	12c	Head cheese.....	8c
Shoulder Steak.....	10c	Liver Sausage.....	8c
Pot Roast, rump cut.....	8&10c	Frankfort Sausage.....	11c
Rib Roasts, best cut.....	10c	Dry Salt Pork.....	8c
Stew, beef brisket.....	6c	Pickled Pork.....	8to10c
Stew, flank.....	6c	Pure Lard.....	8c
Liver.....	3&to5c	3lb Pail Lard.....	27c
Corned Beef.....	6 to 8c	Dressed Chickens, old, per lb	10½c
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No. 54, Duluth Freight	10:15 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 55, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:40 p. m.

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NONTREATING CLUB.

Institution Organized in Chicago to Remedy the Treating Nuisance.

A nontreating club has recently been formed in Chicago, the members of which pledge themselves not to treat anybody. "In a short time," says the Chicago Tribune, "chapters will exist in every large city from Maine to California. Five thousand buttons and cards were issued the first few days, 10,000 more buttons have been ordered, and the demand at present is greater than the supply. The organizers and promoters of the club are some of the general and traveling passenger agents located at Chicago, the chief among them being Elliott T. Monett, general western passenger agent of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad and president of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents."

"The treating business," says Mr. Monett, "has got to stop. The men of our profession know every Tom, Dick and Harry from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We go into a place to get a drink. Before we can leave we have had half a dozen or more drinks that we either have had to take as a treat or pay for others. It has got to be such a nuisance that a remedy had to be found, and from the immense popularity of our scheme I believe we have struck the right thing."

HOTELS IN CUBA.

Experience of a Correspondent in One at Santiago.

As hotel keepers the natives of Cuba are still in the sixteenth century. Stephen Bonsal says that in his tour through Spain recently he was compelled to stop at numbers of wayside inns and that the invariable reply of the proprietor when he asked him what he could give him to eat was that he could cook for him anything that he had in his saddlebag and some nice, fat red beans besides. It is pretty much the same way in Spain's late colony. I only spent one night in a hotel at Santiago, and a month's salary would not tempt me to spend another. An entomologist who lacks any specimens to complete his collection can by sending me his name and address receive by return mail instructions as to where he can reap a harvest that will throw his present possessions in the shade.

In that hotel there were not only all known species of bugs, ranging from the insidious woodtick to the venomous tarantula, but there were new and unheard of species which interested us to such an extent that we spent the night on the center table studying them. They even have some sorts that can swim. An Associated Press correspondent who had fought scorpions in Arizona and slept with rattlers in New Mexico thought to defy the bugdom of Santiago by putting clean linen on his bed and setting each of its four legs in a pan of water. The next morning he looked like a bad example in a smallpox hospital, and he accounted for it by saying that some of us had thrown life preservers into the room while he was asleep in order to show the fallacy of his theory. There is a great opening for hotels in Cuba. Those that are now there can be turned into museums. — Robert B. Cramer in Atlanta Constitution.

General Kitchener's Odd Experience.

The sirdar of the Egyptian army, says an English paper, once had a very extraordinary experience, having swallowed a bullet with which he had been wounded and which he now preserves as a memento. During the campaign of 1888 Major Kitchener was hit in the side of the face by a bullet during a skirmish near Suakin and was taken down the Nile and thence to the Citadel hospital, at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullet could not be located. The wound was a healthy one and soon healed, and the medical officers came to the conclusion that the bullet had worked its way out without being noticed on the passage down the Nile. The major's nurse one day tempted his patient's appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the major had no sooner attacked than he put his hand to his throat, exclaiming: "Bilton, if there was no bone in the steak, I've swallowed that bullet. I felt it go down." This proved to be the case.

Campaigning on a Bike.

Mr. Hoke Smith, the Republican candidate for register of wills in Bucks county, has started from Bristol on his novel campaign by bicycle, accompanied out of the town by the Bristol band and several hundred bicyclists. If the experiment proves successful, the politicians generally will take to bikes.

Criticizes His Own Picture.

American children have not the best example of good behavior set them at the capital. Speaker Reed declares that he is continually reminded of the early days when he taught school, while trying to control the unruly house. Toward the end of a session relic hunters take delight in gathering up the splinters pounded from the board by the vigorous gavel. It seems as if the constant use of this weapon of order would give one a mighty arm. Mr. Reed, however, needs no acquired strength.

He says, by the way, that there has been a distinct lessening of party animosity against him since his portrait was painted by Sargent—the Democrats regard the portrait as punishment enough! While speaking of it Mr. Reed led the way to the picture and, standing beside it, let us see for ourselves how much of Sargent and how little of Reed there is within the frame. The likeness has always seemed uncomplimentary, but with the living man beside it for comparison it seemed positively insulting. Yet Mr. Reed says in his genial way that when he is comfortably dead and the question of resemblance is forgotten he will be quite satisfied to be represented by the fellow in the picture!

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Brainerd. Not in Buffalo or New York. You may ask to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizens word. To confirm a citizens statement. Any article that is endorsed at home That obtains resident advocates, Is more worthy of confidence Than a far off foreign article, Testified to by unknown people.

Mrs. M. G. Blake, of West Brainerd, says:—Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I just feel well, and that is all I can say. I suffered a great deal from inflammation of the kidneys and this became much worse than usual some months ago. My back in the region of my kidneys was sore, was lame and hurt me very much, an aching pain being ever present. The kidney secretions were dark in color, and on standing deposited much sediment. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised at Mr. Swartz's drug store I sent my son for a box. I was a little afraid I would not be able to use them for I cannot take some kind of medicine. I found, however, that they were mild in their operation and did not produce any bad effects. Before taking them very long the kidney secretions became healthy in color, all deposit was removed and the soreness and pain were replaced by a perfectly comfortable feeling. This meant a great deal to me and I ascribe it entirely to Doan's Kidney Pills. I only hope others may receive as much benefit as I have."

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Boneless Ham.....	10c	Side Pork.....	8c
New England cooked Ham....	11c	Leaf Lard.....	7c
Cottage Ham.....	10c	Spare Ribs.....	8c
Picnic Ham.....	8c	Pigs Head.....	4c
Sliced Ham.....	14c	Pigs Feet.....	4c
Loin Steak.....	14c	Pork sausage.....	9c
Short Porterhouse.....	15c	Bologna Sausage.....	9c
Round Steak.....	12c	Head cheese.....	8c
Shoulder Steak.....	10c	Liver Sausage.....	8c
Pot Roast, rump cut.....	8&10c	Frankfort Sausage.....	11c
Rib Roasts, best cut.....	10c	Dry Salt Pork.....	8c
Stew, beef brisket.....	6c	Pickled Pork.....	8to10c
Stew, flank.....	6c	Pure Lard.....	8c
Liver.....	3to5c	3lb Pail Lard.....	27c
Corned Beef.....	6 to 8c	Dressed Chickens, old, per lb	10to
Leg Mutton.....	14c	" " spring, per lb	15c
Loin of Mutton.....	14c		
Mutton Chops.....	12 to 14c		

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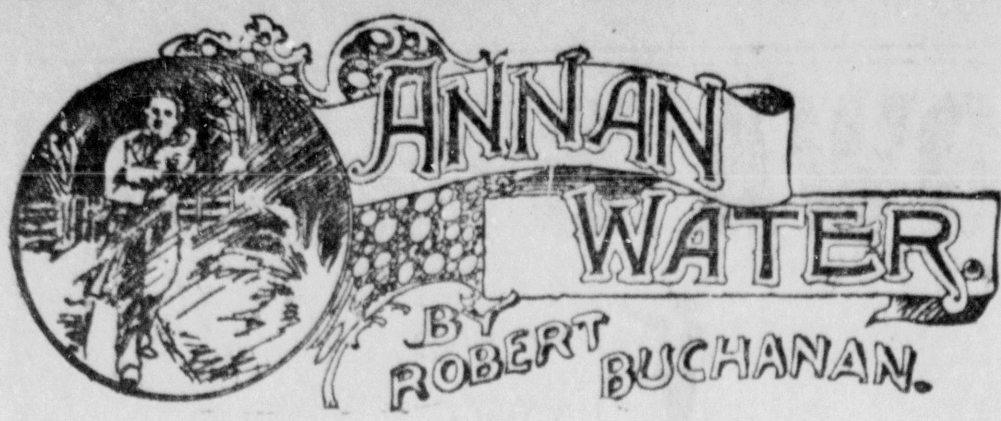
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WEST BOUND:

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No. 11, Pacific Mail.....4:55 p. m. 5:05 p. m.

No. 15, Duluth Mail.....11:30 p. m. 1



CHAPTER XXV.

THE receipt of Miss Hetherington's check seemed to come like oil upon the troubled waters of the little household. Caussidiere was certainly pleased. Though it was not so much, he said, as the old miser might have sent, it was certainly acceptable under the circumstances.

After taking care to pocket the draft, he tossed up the boy and kissed him, and told Marjorie he looked as if she coddled him too much. Then he prepared to leave.

"Shall you be back soon, Leon?" asked Marjorie, timidly. Whenever she addressed him now she was always fearful of the reception of her words.

"I shall not return at all," answered Caussidiere; "or rather, I shall be late, as I dine with a little party of friends. Do not sit up for me."

And with another kiss blown airily to his offspring he was off.

Marjorie did not cry or show any sign that this conduct distressed her. She was too used to it for that. She turned in tender despair to her only comfort—the child. They sat alone together, the little one perched on his mother's knee, listening open-mouthed as she talked to him of her old home. She told him of Miss Hetherington, about the manse, and Mr. Lorraine, who lay quietly asleep in the little kirkyard. How strange it would be, she thought, to take the little one there. How Miss Hetherington would love him; how old Solomon would stare and call it "uncanny" to hear him prattling so prettily in French! Ah! but would the day ever come when she could take him there indeed?

Long after the child had gone to bed, Marjorie sat by the fire thinking of those happy days; she wrote to Miss Hetherington, concealing as well as she could the dark spots in her life, speaking cheerfully and happily of her little boy, and still dwelling upon the hope of one day bringing him to her old home.

Then she sat down to wait for her husband.

Caussidiere was late, and when he appeared Marjorie saw at a glance that all his good humor had left him. He was angry at finding her up; accused her of wishing to time his going and coming, and peremptorily ordered her to bed. Without a word Marjorie obeyed; she saw that he was rather the worse for liquor, and that anything she might say would provoke him.

The next morning she rose early, according to her usual custom. To her amazement, just as she was about to give the child his breakfast, Caussidiere came down.

He had dressed with unusual care; he took his breakfast silently, and when it was over he went up stairs again to add a few more touches to his already carefully made toilet; then he reappeared, nodded to the boy and to Marjorie—he was too well dressed to touch either—and left the house.

Though he had said nothing, Marjorie was certain from his dress and mysterious manner that it was no ordinary work that had called him away that morning, and as she thought of the strange, cold way he had left her, her eyes filled with tears.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. Hastily brushing away her tears, Marjorie cried "Entrez," and the door opened, admitting a woman, none other than Adele of the Mouche d'Or.

Of all the women of Caussidiere's acquaintance, this was the one whom Marjorie most wished to avoid. She was half afraid of Adele, since she had on one occasion heard her singing one of her songs in a cafe crowded with men. Marjorie's strict Scotch training made her shrink from communion with such a woman. When she saw Adele's face, therefore, she felt troubled, and demanded rather coldly what she sought.

"I seek Caussidiere," returned Adele. "Is he at home?"

"No," returned Marjorie, quietly, "he has gone out."

She thought this answer was conclusive and expected to see Adele disappear, but she was disappointed. She came in, closing the door behind her, walked over to little Leon, and patted him on the head.

Leon gazed up and smiled; he had no fear of her; but Marjorie made a movement as if to protect him from her touch.

As Marjorie came forward, Adele looked up from the boy's curly head, and asked, almost roughly:

"Where is Caussidiere, did you say?"

"I do not know," returned Marjorie, drawing the boy toward her; "he did not tell me."

"He seems to tell you very little, about himself, madame," said Adele, fixing her eyes strangely upon her companion's face; then she added, suddenly, "Why do you draw the boy away from me?"

Marjorie did not answer, so, with a

short, hard laugh, the girl continued:

"I suppose you think, madame, that I am not fit to touch him? Well, perhaps you are right."

"I did not mean that," returned Marjorie, gently.

"If I kissed the little one, would you be angry?" cried Adele, with a curious change of manner. "Ah, madame, I am bad enough, but not quite so bad as you think me. I love little children. I once had a little boy like this of my own."

"A little boy! Then you are married; you have a husband—"

"When my child was only a baby, before he could walk or speak," continued Adele, not heeding the question, "I—I lost him. I do not even know if he is alive or dead."

And she lifted little Leon in her arms, and kissed him wildly.

Marjorie's gentle heart was touched. "You lost your child?" she cried, full of sympathy.

"He was taken from me, madame. I was too poor to keep him, and one night—one cold winter night—his father placed him in the basket at the Foundling. I have never seen him since—never!"

"How wicked of you; how cruel! To desert your child!"

"You do not understand. In France it is the custom when folk are poor."

Marjorie shrank from the woman in horror. All her maternal heart was in revolt, and with an impulsive gesture she drew little Leon to her and embraced him tenderly.

Adele looked at the pair with a strange expression of mingled sorrow and pity.

"And your husband, madame?" she asked, suddenly. "Is he good to you?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?" says Marjorie, in surprise.

"Never mind," returned Adele, with her old laugh. "For myself, I think that all men are canaille. It is we others, we women, who bear the burden while the men amuse themselves. Why does Caussidiere leave you so much alone? Why does he dress so well, and leave you and the little one so shabby? Ah, he is like all the rest!"

"What my husband does," cried Marjorie, indignantly, "is no concern of yours. I will not hear you say a word against him!"

Adele laughed again.

"You are only a child," she said, moving to the door. "Will you give Monsieur Caussidiere a message from me?"

"Yes, if you wish."

"Tell him he is wanted tomorrow at our place; he will understand."

She half opened the door, then turned and looked back.

"Do you know, madame, that in a few days the Germans will be before Paris?"

"Ah, yes!"

"Let them hasten! I hope they will come soon. I shall not be sorry for one, if they burn Paris to the ground!"

"Why do you say that?" cried Marjorie, shocked at the speaker's tones as well as the words.

"Let them burn Paris, and me with the rest of the people; it will be well!" said Adele, in a low voice, very bitterly.

"The bonfire is ripe, madame! But," she added, "I should be sorry if any harm came to you or to the child. Some day, perhaps—who knows?—I may be able to serve you. Will you remember that?"

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Marjorie. "You are a strange woman; you—"

"I am what I am; sometimes I think I am a devil, not a woman at all. Good-by."

And without another word she disappeared, leaving Marjorie lost in wonder at the extraordinary interview between them.

CHAPTER XXVI.

N leaving Marjorie that day and coming into the street, Caussidiere walked along rapidly in the direction of the boulevards. He hummed a light air as he went, and held up his head with that self-satisfaction only felt by the man who has money in his pocket. Indeed, the receipt of Miss Hetherington's draft had taken a weight off his mind, as he had an appointment that evening with an individual whose tastes were expensive like his own.

His business during the day does not concern us, but when it was evening, and the lights were lit, the cafes thronged, the footpaths full of people coming and going, he reappeared in the center of the city. Lighting a cigar, he strolled up and down; paused at a kiosk and bought a newspaper; then, approaching the front of one of the great cafes, found a vacant seat at a table, ordered some coffee, and sat down in the open air watching the busy throng.

He was sitting thus when his attention was attracted to a figure standing close by him. It was that of a

young man dressed carelessly in a tweed suit and wearing a wide-awake hat. He was standing in the light of one of the windows, talking to another man, somewhat his senior, whom he had just met. Caussidiere caught a portion of their conversation.

"And how long has he been in Paris?" asked the elder man.

"All the summer," replied the other. "I came here to study and paint, and I have been doing very well. How are all in Annandale?"

"Brawly, brawly. Where are you staying?"

Caussidiere did not catch the reply, and the two men moved away with the crowd; but he had recognized, at a glance, in the younger of the interlocutors, an old friend—John Sutherland.

"Diab!," he muttered. "What has brought him to Paris? I must take care that he and Marjorie do not meet."

He rose, paid for his refreshment, and walked away. It was now 8 o'clock. Hailing a fiacre, he jumped in, and ordered the coachman to drive to the theater du Chatelet.

Alighting at the door, Caussidiere strolled into the vestibule, and paid for a seat in one of the balcony boxes. He found the vast place thronged from floor to ceiling to witness the performance of a fairy spectacle, then in its 100th night, the "Sept Filles du Diable," founded on some fanciful eastern story. It was a tawdry piece, with innumerable ballets, processions, pageants, varied with certain scenes of horse-play, in which a corpulent low comedian, a great popular favorite, was conspicuous. Caussidiere was charmed, concentrating his admiring eyes particularly on one black-eyed, thickly-painted lady, who personated a fairy prince and sang "risky" songs, with topical allusions and dancing accompaniments, in a very high shrill voice, to the great rapture of the assembled Parisians. At the end of the third act Caussidiere left his seat and strolled round to the back of the theater.

CHAPTER XXVII.

ASSING the Cerebrus of the stage door, by whom he seemed to be well known, Caussidiere soon found himself "behind the scenes," and pushed his way through a confused throng of supernumeraries, figurantes and stage carpenters till he reached the greenroom.

Here he found many of the performers lounging about and standing in the center of the floor. Dressed in a turban and sultan's robes, and surrounded by a group of ladies in all kinds of scanty costumes, was the obese low comedian—as loud voiced, low-foreheaded a satyr of a man as could be found in the theatrical profession, even in Paris.

As Caussidiere appeared, the actor greeted him by name with a loud laugh.

"Welcome, mon enfant, welcome," he cried, shaking hands. "The Germans are approaching, yet behold—we survive!"

The ladies now turned to Caussidiere, who greeted them by their Christian names—Blanche, Rose, Ada, Adele, Sarah, and so on. He seemed to know them well, but, as he talked to them, looked round impatiently for some person who was not present.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HE WAS JUSTLY DEFEATED.

Came Within Four Inches of Being a Millionaire.

"I'm not going to give names, but you all know that I have no imagination that can invent fairy tales. I literally came within four inches of being a millionaire."

"Go on!" exclaimed the man at the club who is the recognized story promoter in the organization, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I'm telling you right. Some years ago I secured employment in an immense factory that turns out a certain chemical basic used the world over, and as staple as wheat. It was a rule of the establishment that a good man could stay as long as he wanted to in one department, but under no circumstances could he go from one department to another. Every possible precaution was taken against the discovery of the secret process. By a series of studied disguises I succeeded in finding employment in every department but one, and that being where the coloring was done I thought this omission of very little importance. By standing in with one of the office men I succeeded in tracing the parts entering into the principal machines. This was no small job, for there would be one piece made in Portland, Me., and another in San Francisco, another in Dallas, and another would be imported. I went everywhere and mastered the machinery. Then upon a guarantee that I had secured the process I interested capital. When we anxiously analyzed results we found that the stuff was all right except in color. Then I grew desperate and determined to dig my way into the coloring department of the parent institution. Just as I began work on a four-inch partition I was discovered, and incontinently tossed from a second-story window. We found it impossible to master the trick of coloring, and all we had to show for half a million invested was a lot of empty buildings and smokeless stacks. I've concluded since that I got just what I deserved."

Sales of land along the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways are reported larger than in many years.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

Current Notes of Interesting and Instructive Discoveries and Inventions.

An Apple Picker.

So much trouble is experienced by orchardists in gathering fruits that devices of various sorts have been employed to remove the fruit without injury. One of the simplest of these is a long pole to which is attached a ring, or holder, and a canvas bag. The bag may be of any shape, but the long tube seems to be preferred. This has been used in some orchards for a number of years. The greatest difficulty seems to be in devising a pole or stick sufficiently light to be manageable. A bamboo fishing rod has been employed for this use with very satisfactory results. It is light and sufficiently firm for the purpose. The advantage of the tube is that as soon as the fruit is released from the stem it rolls down within reach of the operator, but where a bag is employed the upper end of the picker becomes heavy with the accumulated product. Some of these simple devices will save a great amount of fruit as well as time and strength, and maybe life and limb. Climbing to the top of a pear or peach tree is hazardous business, and only a very light person can do this in safety with ordinary ladders. Therefore a gatherer of some sort is almost a necessity. There has been some discussion of late about patenting such devices, but the idea is old and was utilized a score of years ago. It might be possible to arrange some improvement in existing models, but the idea proper is not patentable.

Natural Power.

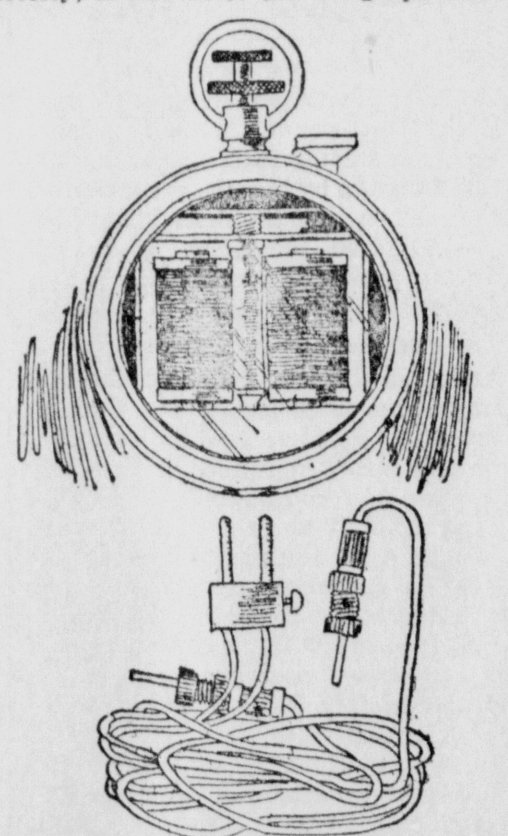
Dwellers in hilly countries do not seem to appreciate the advantages that may be gained by the use of the mountain streams that abound in such regions. It is rare indeed to see any use made of brooks and wayside springs. This is the more remarkable, as their employment would be a great saving in time and labor to all those who press them into service. All over the country there are farms and country seats where a few days' labor and a comparatively trifling expense would solve the problem for years to come. Most of these streams would supply a small dam or a turbine, giving an abundance of water in this way or working a pump placed in the already existing well. A small turbine requires but very little power, and may be attached to an artesian well in such a manner as to give a water supply abundant not only for family use and stock but for irrigating purposes as well.

Effect of Lime on the System.

A medical scientist is authority for the statement that children and old people especially suffer from a lack of lime in the system. Persons who habitually drink soft water, while they may enjoy immunity from certain of the ills of life, expose themselves to others perhaps quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helps the teeth and the bones by furnishing lime, which is necessary to health, growth and development. Old persons who drink but little lose their teeth more quickly than those who take a reasonable amount of drinking water. Lime, or food products in which it abounds, should be a part of the regular supply furnished to the system. One of the most valuable vegetable for this purpose is the yellow turnip or rutabaga, which should be given to growing children at least once a week. Properly prepared, it is very palatable and its food value has never been appreciated.

New Telegraph Instrument.

A new telegraphic instrument, known as a "Morse watch," has been put on the market. Outwardly it looks like an ordinary timepiece, but in reality it is a transmitting and receiving telegraph instrument, a key and a sounder inclosed in an ordinary watch case. This type of instrument, says Electricity, is known to the telegraph craft



under the general title of "secret sounder." The Morse watch is so constructed that the click of the instrument can be adjusted loud enough to be heard in any part of a comparatively large room, or be adjusted to a point where the click is inaudible unless the instrument is held in contact with the ear.

The Morse watch is accompanied with a suitable flexible head band to fasten the instrument in place on the

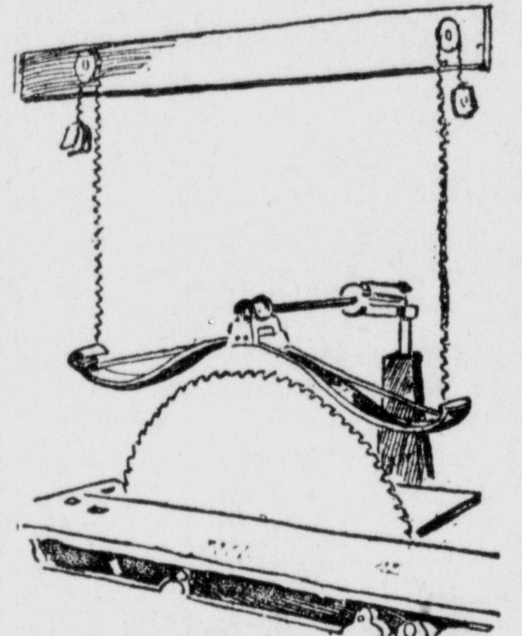
head over the ear, leaving both hands free for transcribing messages or other work. It also has a very neat silk conducting cord, with specially designed terminals, so that the instrument can be conveniently and quickly attached to or disconnected from the ordinary instrument of a telegraph line.

The employment of the art of telegraphing has so far developed at the present time that the telegraph operator is found in one corner of many brokers' as well as newspaper offices, police stations, etc., and in such places it is desired to maintain for the transaction of other business as much quiet as possible. The Morse watch secures that end by permitting the telegraphing to go on to all intents and purposes in silence.

Probably the most important use, however, that the Morse watch will serve is in connection with the military telegraphs and all offices where absolute secrecy is one of the first requirements.

To Prevent Awful Accidents.

The accidents with rack saws working rough timber, unlike accidents with ordinary saw benches, are chiefly due to workmen stumbling or slipping while moving the logs, and a fall onto the saw teeth leads to fearful consequences. The rack-saw guard depicted in the illustration is an English device to prevent accidents of this kind, and as the guard is self-sustaining and is adjustable by a touch of the hand, while at the same time it pre-



sents no obstacle to the action of the sawyer, it will doubtless be welcomed by workmen. A standard secured at the side of the bed carries an arm adjustable vertically to suit saws of different diameters. On the extremity of the arm a socket is fixed, to which a pair of dished steel wings are independently pivoted, and these wings are supported by counterweights on chains passed over pulleys fixed on a beam overhead. The action of these wings is so apparent in the engraving and the construction is so simple, that no further explanation is necessary.

Eloquence and Indigestion.

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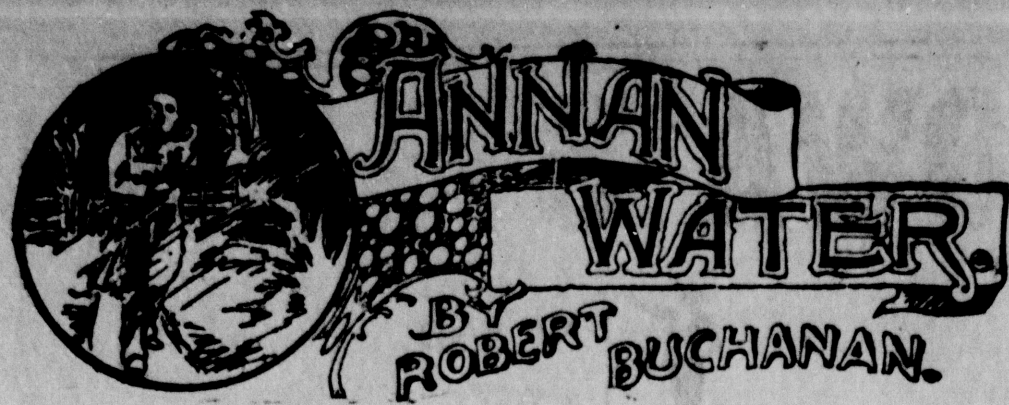
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After taking care to pocket the draft, he tossed up the boy and kissed him, and told Marjorie he looked as if she coddled him too much. Then he prepared to leave.

"Shall you be back soon, Leon?" asked Marjorie, timidly. Whenever she addressed him now she was always fearful of the reception of her words.

"I shall not return at all," answered Caussidiere; "or rather, I shall be late, as I dine with a little party of friends. Do not sit up for me."

And with another kiss blown airily to his offspring he was off.

Marjorie did not cry or show any sign that this conduct distressed her. She was too used to it for that. She turned in tender despair to her only comfort—the child. They sat alone together, the little one perched on his mother's knee, listening opened mouthed as she talked to him of her old home. She told him of Miss Hetherington, about the manse, and Mr. Lorraine, who lay quietly asleep in the little kirkyard. How strange it would be, she thought, to take the little one there. How Miss Hetherington would love him; how old Solomon would stare and call it "uncanny" to hear him prattling so prettily in French! Ah! but would the day ever come when she could take him there indeed?

Long after the child had gone to bed, Marjorie sat by the fire thinking of those happy days; she wrote to Miss Hetherington, concealing as well as she could the dark spots in her life, speaking cheerfully and happily of her little boy, and still dwelling upon the hope of one day bringing him to her old home.

Then she sat down to wait for her husband.

Caussidiere was late, and when he appeared Marjorie saw at a glance that all his good humor had left him. He was angry at finding her up; accused her of wishing to time his going and coming, and peremptorily ordered her to bed. Without a word Marjorie obeyed; she saw that he was rather the worse for liquor, and that anything she might say would provoke him.

The next morning she rose early, according to her usual custom. To her amazement, just as she was about to give the child his breakfast, Caussidiere came down.

He had dressed with unusual care; he took his breakfast silently, and when it was over he went up stairs again to add a few more touches to his already carefully made toilet; then he reappeared, nodded to the boy and to Marjorie—he was too well dressed to touch either—and left the house.

Though he had said nothing, Marjorie was certain from his dress and mysterious manner that it was no ordinary work that had called him away that morning, and as she thought of the strange, cold way he had left her, her eyes filled with tears.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. Hastily brushing away her tears, Marjorie cried "Entrez," and the door opened, admitting a woman, none other than Adele of the Mouche d'Or.

Of all the women of Caussidiere's acquaintance, this was the one whom Marjorie most wished to avoid. She was half afraid of Adele, since she had on one occasion heard her singing one of her songs in a cafe crowded with men. Marjorie's strict Scotch training made her shrink from communion with such a woman. When she saw Adele's face, therefore, she felt troubled, and demanded rather coldly what she sought.

"I seek Caussidiere," returned Adele. "Is he at home?"

"No," returned Marjorie, quietly, "he has gone out."

She thought this answer was conclusive and expected to see Adele disappear, but she was disappointed. She came in, closing the door behind her, walked over to little Leon, and patted him on the head.

Leon gazed up and smiled; he had no fear of her; but Marjorie made a movement as if to protect him from her touch.

As Marjorie came forward, Adele looked up from the boy's curly head, and asked, almost roughly:

"Where is Caussidiere, did you say?"

"I do not know," returned Marjorie, drawing the boy toward her; "he did not tell me."

"He seems to tell you very little, about himself, madame," said Adele, fixing her eyes strangely upon her companion's face; then she added, suddenly, "Why do you draw the boy away from me?"

Marjorie did not answer, so, with a

short, hard laugh, the girl continued:

"I suppose you think, madame, that I am not fit to touch him? Well, perhaps you are right."

"I did not mean that," returned Marjorie, gently.

"If I kissed the little one, would you be angry?" cried Adele, with a curious change of manner. "Ah, madame, I am bad enough, but not quite so bad as you think me. I love little children. I once had a little boy like this of my own."

"A little boy! Then you are married; you have a husband—"

"When my child was only a baby, before he could walk or speak," continued Adele, not heeding the question, "I—I lost him. I do not even know if he is alive or dead."

And she lifted little Leon in her arms, and kissed him wildly.

Marjorie's gentle heart was touched.

"You lost your child?" she cried, full of sympathy.

"He was taken from me, madame. I was too poor to keep him, and one night—one cold winter night—his father placed him in the basket at the Foundling. I have never seen him since—never!"

"How wicked of you; how cruel! To desert your child!"

"You do not understand. In France it is the custom when folk are poor."

Marjorie shrank from the woman in horror. All her maternal heart was in revolt, and with an impulsive gesture she drew little Leon to her and embraced him tenderly.

Adele looked at the pair with a strange expression of mingled sorrow and pity.

"And your husband, madame?" she asked, suddenly. "Is he good to you?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?" says Marjorie, in surprise.

"Never mind," returned Adele, with her old laugh. "For myself, I think that all men are canaille. It is we others, we women, who bear the burden while the men amuse themselves. Why does Caussidiere leave you so much alone? Why does he dress so well, and leave you and the little one so shabby? Ah, he is like all the rest!"

"What my husband does," cried Marjorie, indignantly, "is no concern of yours. I will not hear you say a word against him!"

Adele laughed again.

"You are only a child," she said, moving to the door. "Will you give Monsieur Caussidiere a message from me?"

"Yes, if you wish."

"Tell him he is wanted tomorrow at our place; he will understand."

She half opened the door, then turned and looked back.

"Do you know, madame, that in a few days the Germans will be before Paris?"

"Ah, yes!"

"Let them hasten! I hope they will come soon. I shall not be sorry for one, if they burn Paris to the ground!"

"Why do you say that?" cried Marjorie, shocked at the speaker's tones as well as the words.

"Let them burn Paris, and me with the rest of the people; it will be well!" said Adele, in a low voice, very bitterly. "The bonfire is ripe, madame! But," she added, "I should be sorry if any harm came to you or to the child. Some day, perhaps—who knows?—I may be able to serve you. Will you remember that?"

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Marjorie. "You are a strange woman; you—"

"I am what I am; sometimes I think I am a devil, not a woman at all. Good-by."

And without another word she disappeared, leaving Marjorie lost in wonder at the extraordinary interview between them.

CHAPTER XXVI.

N leaving Marjorie that day and coming into the street, Caussidiere walked along rapidly in the direction of the boulevards. He hummed a light air as he went, and held up his head with that self-satisfaction only felt by the man who has money in his pocket. Indeed, the receipt of Miss Hetherington's draft had taken a weight off his mind, as he had an appointment that evening with an individual whose tastes were expensive like his own.

His business during the day does not concern us, but when it was evening, and the lights were lit, the cafes thronged, the footpaths full of people coming and going, he reappeared in the center of the city. Lighting a cigar, he strolled up and down; paused at a kiosk and bought a newspaper; then, approaching the front of one of the great cafes, found a vacant seat at a table, ordered some coffee, and sat down in the open air watching the busy throng.

He was sitting thus when his attention was attracted to a figure standing close by him. It was that of a

young man dressed carelessly in a tweed suit and wearing a wide-awake hat. He was standing in the light of one of the windows, talking to another man, somewhat his senior, whom he had just met. Caussidiere caught a portion of their conversation.

"And hoo lang hae ye been in Paris?" asked the elder man.

"All the summer," replied the other. "I came here to study and paint, and I have been doing very well. How are all in Annandale?"

"Brawly, brawly. Where are you staying?"

Caussidiere did not catch the reply, and the two men moved away with the crowd; but he had recognized, at a glance, in the younger of the interlocutors, an old friend—John Sutherland.

"Diable!" he muttered. "What has brought him to Paris? I must take care that he and Marjorie do not meet."

He rose, paid for his refreshment, and walked away. It was now 8 o'clock. Hailing a fiacre, he jumped in, and ordered the coachman to drive to the theater du Chatelet.

Alighting at the door, Caussidiere strolled into the vestibule, and paid for a seat in one of the balcony boxes. He found the vast place thronged from floor to ceiling to witness the performance of a fairy spectacle, then in its 100th night, the "Sept Filles du Diable," founded on some fanciful eastern story. It was a tawdry piece, with innumerable ballets, processions, pageants, varied with certain scenes of horse-play, in which a corpulent low comedian, a great popular favorite, was conspicuous. Caussidiere was charmed, concentrating his admiring eyes particularly on one black-eyed, thickly-painted lady, who personated a fairy prince and sang "risky" songs, with topical allusions and dancing accompaniments, in a very high shrill voice, to the great rapture of the assembled Parisians. At the end of the third act Caussidiere left his seat and strolled round to the back of the theater.

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P ASSING the Cerebrus of the stage door, by whom he seemed to be well known, Caussidiere soon found himself "behind the scenes," and pushed his way through a confused throng of supernumeraries, figurantes, and stage carpenters till he reached the greenroom.

Here he found many of the performers lounging about and standing in the center of the floor. Dressed in a turban and sultan's robes, and surrounded by a group of ladies in all kinds of scanty costumes, was the obese low comedian—as loud voiced, low foreheaded a satyr of a man as could be found in the theatrical profession, even in Paris.

As Caussidiere appeared, the actor greeted him by name with a loud laugh.

"Welcome, mon enfant, welcome," he cried, shaking hands. "The Germans are approaching, yet behold—we survive!"

The ladies now turned to Caussidiere, who greeted them by their Christian names—Blanche, Rose, Ada, Adele, Sarah, and so on. He seemed to know them well, but, as he talked to them, looked round impatiently for some person who was not present.

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"I'm telling you right. Some years ago I secured employment in an immense factory that turns out a certain chemical basic used the world over, and as staple as wheat. It was a rule of the establishment that a good man could stay as long as he wanted to in one department, but under no circumstances could he go from one department to another. Every possible precaution was taken against the discovery of the secret process. By a series of studied disguises I succeeded in finding employment in every department but one, and that being where the coloring was done I thought this omission of very little importance. By standing in with one of the office men I succeeded in tracing the parts entering into the principal machines. This was no small job, for there would be one piece made in Portland, Me., and another in San Francisco, another in Dallas, and another would be imported. I went everywhere and mastered the machinery. Then upon a guarantee that I had secured the process I interested capital. When we anxiously analyzed results we found that the stuff was all right except in color. Then I grew desperate and determined to dig my way into the coloring department of the parent institution. Just as I began work on a four-inch partition I was discovered, and incontinently tossed from a second-story window. We found it impossible to master the trick of coloring, and all we had to show for half a million invested was a lot of empty buildings and smokeless stacks. I've concluded since that I got just what I deserved."

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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

Current Notes of Interesting and Instructive Discoveries and Inventions.

An Apple Picker.

So much trouble is experienced by orchardists in gathering fruits that devices of various sorts have been employed to remove the fruit without injury. One of the simplest of these is a long pole to which is attached a ring, or holder, and a canvas bag. The bag may be of any shape, but the long tube seems to be preferred. This has been used in some orchards for a number of years. The greatest difficulty seems to be in devising a pole or stick sufficiently light to be manageable. A bamboo fishing rod has been employed for this use with very satisfactory results. It is light and sufficiently firm for the purpose. The advantage of the tube is that as soon as the fruit is released from the stem it rolls down within reach of the operator, but where a bag is employed the upper end of the picker becomes heavy with the accumulated product. Some of these simple devices will save a great amount of fruit as well as time and strength, and maybe life and limb. Climbing to the top of a pear or peach tree is hazardous business, and only a very light person can do this in safety with ordinary ladders. Therefore a gatherer of some sort is almost a necessity. There has been some discussion of late about patenting such devices, but the idea is old and was utilized a score of years ago. It might be possible to arrange some improvement in existing models, but the idea proper is not patentable.

Natural Power.

Dwellers in hilly countries do not seem to appreciate the advantages that may be gained by the use of the mountain streams that abound in such regions. It is rare indeed to see any use made of brooks and wayside springs. This is the more remarkable, as their employment would be a great saving in time and labor to all those who press them into service. All over the country there are farms and country seats where a few days' labor and a comparatively trifling expense would solve the problem for years to come. Most of these streams would supply a small dam or a turbine, giving an abundance of water in this way or working a pump placed in the already existing well. A small turbine requires but very little power, and may be attached to an artesian well in such a manner as to give a water supply abundant not only for family use and stock but for irrigating purposes as well.

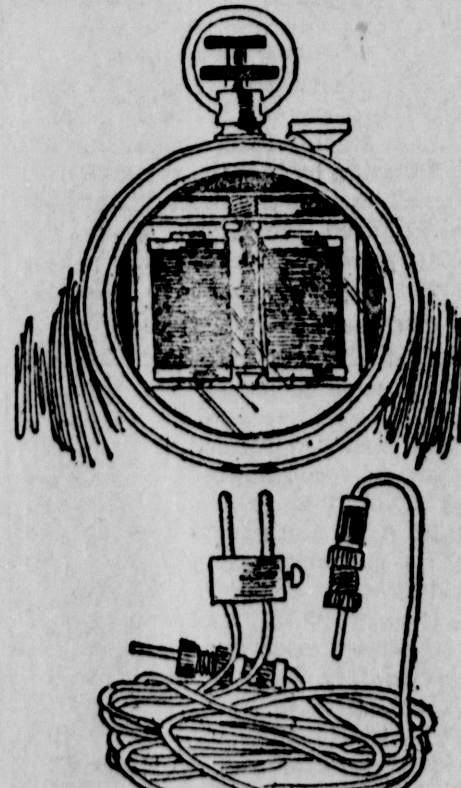
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New Telegraph Instrument.

A new telegraphic instrument, known as a "Morse watch," has been put on the market. Outwardly it looks like an ordinary timepiece, but in reality it is a transmitting and receiving telegraph instrument, a key and a sounder inclosed in an ordinary watch case.

This type of instrument, says Electricity, is known to the telegraph craft



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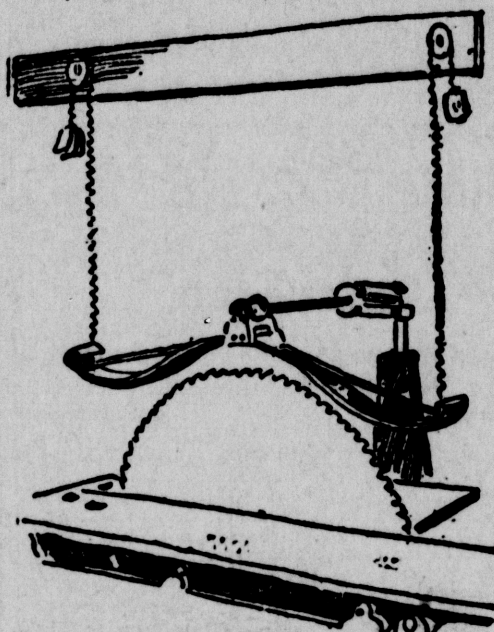
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His Experience.

First Tramp—I guess de silver question don't cut no ice in dis campaign.

Second Tramp—You tink not?

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"Mother, here's that stupid monkey of a Bobby doesn't know whether fish ever go to sleep or not."

"Well, Kitty, I don't know, either."

"Goodness, gracious! whatever do you suppose the bed of the sea was made for?"—Pick Me Up.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Animal Odor.

A correspondent of Country Gentleman says:

We do not hear so much now of the characteristic odor of milk, to which the term, "animal odor," was first applied. I had long before studied out the matter, which was first brought to my attention when I used the deep-setting method in my dairy. In the use of the deep pail I first noticed a yellow, oily matter floating on the water in the tank and in minute drops on the cream. By experimenting with this oil, gathered carefully, I found it had a characteristic odor, the same in every way as that of the flesh of the cow and of the blood of all kinds of animals, and also of persons who have not yet discovered the valuable uses of a bath occasionally, by which the accumulated perspiration of the body, with its disagreeable odor, is removed. The cleanest cow, I found, had the same kind of odor, and it could be detected in the cleanest stable if it were not well ventilated. But always the cow's body smelled in the same way, and in thinking of it I came to the conclusion that this special odor was a natural possession of every animal, and while not so intensely apparent to the human senses, yet it is specially so to animals, whose scent is so easily recognized by dogs, and the young of the animal itself by its dam. It is by this that the cow recognizes her calf, the ewe knows her lamb, and the hunting dog traces the game by its footsteps on the ground.

I found that this oil was exceedingly volatile, and a drop of it spread on oiled paper evaporated in a few hours, leaving no stain. I moreover found it was not to be detected in milk, or the cream from it that had been standing a few hours, and was quickly discharged from milk by heating it a little in shallow pans by setting them on a slightly warm stove for a few minutes, thus raising the temperature to 100 degrees. I then made conical caps of tin to fit over my deep pails, extending a little over the edge, so that this oil gathering, with the vapor from the milk, would be carried off and drop into the tank, where, on account of the low degree of temperature of the water, it remained in small drops floating on the surface unevaporated. It was a satisfactory conclusion that there was nothing really unwholesome in this matter, as it came from all the cows alike, and if the milk was drunk quite fresh from the cow, it had no ill effect whatever on a person drinking it. By cooling the milk in shallow pans this odoriferous oil quickly passes off without cream, and in churning the fresh milk is also passed away, leaving no trace in the butter. For these reasons I objected always to the process of cooling the milk by passing it when fresh through pipes immersed in cold water, but favored and practiced the aerating of it by pouring it from a height of a few feet from a strainer, so as to expose it thoroughly to the air before it was set away. This device completely removed all traces of it in the deep pails, and thus my conical cap over the pails was no longer needed.

Danger in Use of Preservatives.

B. D. White, in the St. Paul Dairy Reporter, discusses the use of preservatives, in which he says:

Of late have sprung into existence a number of preparations claiming to be safe and efficient food preservatives. How far they have been or are now employed by creameries, or patrons delivering milk to creameries, or cheese factories, is a question which can only be answered by those selling the stuff, yet there are good reasons for surmising that some of it is used, and we positively know that some of it is being used within the state. I believe it is the duty of every butter or cheesemaker to raise his voice and hand against the use of preservatives of any kind to be used for the purpose of increasing the keeping qualities of either milk, cream or butter. Let me point out three dangers a buttermaker would meet if his patrons were to use preservatives:

First—A buttermaker would have no control over the cream, he would have no idea how much had been used; consequently would not know how much starter to use, or how long it would take to ripen the cream.

Second—If patrons should keep the milk sweet they would refuse to bring the milk to the creamery every day, and milk would lose its fine flavor, preventing a man from making fine butter.

Third—The patrons would not have to exercise sanitary precautions in order to keep the milk, and some of it would be carried into the cream and butter, consequently there would be an inferior article of butter made in general.

Poultry Suggestions.

We have observed that the best fowls for farmers as flesh and egg producers are Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans and Light Brahmas, says Poultry Journal. For eggs alone, Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians and Hamburgs. These are the leading farm breeds and may be made to do well with good, intelligent farm management, but do not expect to reap all the benefits from a certain breed of fowls. Some of the flesh fowls will disappoint you from time to time in the production of eggs, and you may as well look for disappointment. While running at large, it should be remembered that the hen will be supplied with egg shell material, but when confined in winter, they should be provided that material,

and there is no better time than right now to begin to arrange for supplying it. Cut raw bone is one of the best materials for them. Table scraps will aid largely in egg production. The buildings should be so constructed that the living and scratching room should face the south. The roosting room should be made as warm as possible and the scratching room should be dry and provided with plenty of litter. It is as natural for a hen to scratch as it is for a schoolboy with the itch, and both must have an occasion to do so. The building can be made a great deal warmer by employment of tar paper and the windows may be double. The interior should be so arranged that it can be readily cleaned out, and this should be attended to regularly, and it may also be arranged to suit the convenience of the owner. Some like to do all the work on the interior of the poultry house for the passage way, and other equally as successful poultry breeders will not have the passage way in the house. When the fowls are in their winter quarters it will be found better to have the nests in a dark and secluded place, if such can be arranged for. Of course the dust bath will be arranged for, the drinking fountain and the box of grit.

Sealing Stock Premiums.

The "Banner" of Frankfort, Indiana, says: On Tuesday, the directors of the Clinton County Agricultural Association met at their room in the court house, and audited their accounts preparatory to winding up the affairs of the association. The receipts from all sources this year aggregate about \$3,500. Of this it will require \$1,600 to defray expenses incurred, together with \$900 purses for the speed ring, and over \$1,400 offered in premiums. It was decided to pay all debts of the association, to pay all premiums at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar.

Commenting on this, the Indiana Farmer says: This is not the only instance of the kind in the state, where the breeder of cattle, swine, sheep or poultry has to wait, and take what is left, if it is only 10 cents on the dollar. His fine herd of cattle, where the bull has cost him hundreds of dollars, and he has labored for six months to get his herd in shape to meet competitors, runs the risk of railroad wrecks, etc., leaves his home to attend the fair, shows his cattle and then he has to take what is left. But the speed horse is king, and his money is ready as soon as the race is won. Why? Because the rules of the American Trotting Association demand this. The swine breeders, the sheep breeders and the poultry breeders fare the same as the cattle breeders. There is but one way to stop such injustice, and that is for all breeders of live stock to join the association now being organized, to refuse to show at all fairs that prorate premiums in 1898 in all departments except speed. This meeting will be held in Indianapolis in January next, and a full attendance is requested.

Purchasing Good Fowls.

This is the time of year to purchase fowls for next year's laying. It is the time of year when on every farm more or less stock will be sold off. It is true that on many farms the stock to be sold will be that least adapted to future operations, but there are always many exceptions. Here and there are farms where the surplus must be sold off whether that surplus be good or bad in quality. Among the marketable product will be found many very good birds that may be bought at a very reasonable price. Agree to pay so much per bird and if need be add a little to the price for the privilege of going through the flock and picking out the best birds. Very often excellent specimens may be obtained in that way. Pick out birds with good combs, bright eyes, clear mouths, and smooth legs. Be sure that no contagious disease prevails in the flock. This fall purchasing is economical and a help to both the buyer and seller. If a man really needs a bird to put with his laying flock, the money he pays for a healthy bird this fall will be a good investment. It never pays to wait for a bird to hatch and mature if we have use for her and the money with which to buy, for the reason that a fowl that is good for anything will have paid for herself before a half year has passed.

Two Modes of Feeding.

Feeding fowls to produce eggs is one mode and feeding them for market is entirely different. A laying hen is treated in a certain way which will compel her to form and lay all the eggs that she is capable of, according as she is of a prolific laying strain or otherwise. All breeds cannot be fed alike, if the best results are sought. What would be a satisfying meal for a Leghorn would induce fat in a Plymouth Rock or Brahma. The light weight, nervous, active breeds like Leghorns may be fed, therefore, much more liberally than the heavy varieties. Especially is this true during the winter months, when the fowls are confined to their houses.—Ex.

Creameries that Pay.—A creamery built with a great splurge and at a great expense and declining rapidly into bankruptcy is one of the things which gives agricultural in general and the dairy business in particular a backset. Do not build a creamery on a grand scale, but rather follow the more practical lines laid down by your neighboring localities where the dairy cow is a continual source of profit to the patrons of the creamery. If the plant is built at the right time and upon the proper basis, it makes a cash market for the dairy products, relieves the farmer of the labor butter making and very often is a great educator in the way of showing the best methods of feeding and of handling the cream and milk.—Creamery Journal.

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"Good gracious! You're exhibiting my picture the wrong side up!"

"Hush!" was the reply; "the committee refused it the other way."

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented cough consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '96.

Long-Lived German Celebrities.

It is interesting to recall the extraordinary longevity of the three founders of the German empire. William I. was ninety-one; Moltke was also ninety-one, and Bismarck was eighty-two. But, indeed, all the most illustrious Germans of the latter half of the century have been long-lived. Ranke was ninety-one; Curtius was seventy-two; Mommsen is eighty-one. The poet, Glebel, was seventy; Wagner was seventy; Liszt, seventy-five, and the present chancellor is seventy-seven.

An Indication.

"It seems funny to me; to think of a lot of Indians playing foot ball."

"Well, that little affair of the Philaggers showed that the Indian is a pretty good kicker when he gets in earnest."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lucky for Tommy, Perhaps.

Jimmy—Didn't you hear your Sunday school teacher say your conscience is what tells you when you do wrong?

Tommy—It's a good thing it doesn't tell your mother.

Too Many for Them.

A crack cavalry corps had as adjutant an enthusiastic Scotchman whose groom was a cockney, but as he bore the Gaelic cognomen of McLeod, he had been appointed to the office.

The regiment having been ordered to India, the men had embarked on board a troop ship. As the forage was being distributed, two genuine specimens of Scotland's national emblem—thistles to wit—disclosed themselves among the hay.

McLeod, with an outburst of cockney wit, unaware that his master was just behind him, exclaimed, and not sotto voce:

"Two more bloomin' Scotsmen—chuck 'em overboard!"

The adjutant is now in want of a groom.—Spare Moments.

Johnny Knew Lions.

Two little boys were playing at Noah's Ark, and were quarreling over the procession of the animals. It appears that John, who knew a bit about natural history, objected to the deer being put near the lions, as these would have eaten them. Graham, who knew the Bible, said it didn't matter how they went in, for they all got in, according to the Bible.

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"Stubrust, the critics say your book shows great promise for your future."

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Well Advertised.

Editor's Wife—Poor baby's circulation is very bad, John.

Editor (absent-mindedly)—Strange! He advertises himself well, too!—Tit-Bits.

Truth is stranger than fiction to most people, probably because they don't care for an introduction.

Activity of Vesuvius.

Much anxiety has been caused in Naples by the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius. There is little likelihood that it will do any serious damage. On the other hand, thousands die daily from stomach disorders, who might have survived had they resorted to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest tonic known for stomach and digestive organs.

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Maude—How kind of you to remember my birthday! Gustave always forgets it.

Gustave (confused)—Forgets it? Yes, it is a graceful way I have of ignoring her increasing years.—Judge.

Special Notice.

To The Members of the Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union: I have made a careful investigation from the best sources of reliable information about the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.'s Remedies, and found that they were giving good satisfaction. I therefore deem it but an act of simple justice to our members to say, that I believe that the claims made by the Company for their remedies will be fully realized by those who will give them a fair and reasonable trial. Yours fraternally, Jno. C. Hanley, Business

Agt. F. A. & I. U.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28th, 1898.

The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has cured more than one million and a quarter sufferers within the last three years. This must appeal to you! One million and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Backache, Asthma, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Earache, Croup, LaGrippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases, send 25c. to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you by return mail a trial treatment or a large bottle, 300 doses, prepaid by mail or express for \$1.00. No household should be without this great remedy "5 Drops." Agents appointed in new territory.

Vener Comes to Some.

Friend—What is inspiration?

Author—A sudden desire to work hard.—New York World.

Agitation is the key that unlocks the door to larger resources.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

James W. Brown, Ortonville, Minn., watch dial fastener; Royal L. Colby, Alexandria, Minn., car door; Carl Ellingsen, Ashby, Minn., heater and radiator for stoves; Samuel D. Fedsing and E. G. Gustafson, Maplebay, Minn., automatic straw stacker; John H. Frye, Taylors Falls, Minn., veterinary tooth cutter; Wallace W. Heffron and F. T. Rice, Tower City, N. D., safety gate for bridges; Olaus Johnson and P. P. Holt, Northwood, N. D., feed regulator; Charles F. McCarron and T. Montgomery, St. Paul, Minn., ballot box; Joseph Plant, Minneapolis, Minn., valved union; Frank T. Rice, Tower City, N. D., extension shade and curtain pole holder; Frank W. Taylor, St. Paul, Minn., collar or cuff button, (design).

Nervin, Lathrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 610 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

His Experience.

First Tramp—I guess de silver question don't cut no ice in this campaign.

Second Tramp—You tink not?

First Tramp—I tink not. I went in ter de house of a man what's hot for sound money, an' he jest took a look at dis old sound-money campaign button, an' called de dog.—Puck.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study, and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

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Superior Knowledge.

"Mother, here's that stupid monkey of a Bobby doesn't know whether fish ever go to sleep or not."

"Well, Kitty, I don't know, either."

"Goodness, gracious! whatever do you suppose the bed of the sea was made for?"—Pick Me Up.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Animal Odor.

A correspondent of Country Gentleman says:

We do not hear so much now of the characteristic odor of milk, to which the term, "animal odor," was first applied. I had long before studied out the matter, which was first brought to my attention when I used the deep-setting method in my dairy. In the use of the deep pail I first noticed a yellow, oily matter floating on the water in the tank and in minute drops on the cream. By experimenting with this oil, gathered carefully, I found it had a characteristic odor, the same in every way as that of the flesh of the cow and of the blood of all kinds of animals, and also of persons who have not yet discovered the valuable uses of a bath occasionally, by which the accumulated perspiration of the body, with its disagreeable odor, is removed. The cleanest cow, I found, had the same kind of odor, and it could be detected in the cleanest stable if it were not well ventilated. But always the cow's body smelled in the same way, and in thinking of it I came to the conclusion that this special odor was a natural possession of every animal, and while not so intensely apparent to the human senses, yet it is especially so to animals, whose scent is so easily recognized by dogs, and the young of the animal itself by its dam. It is by this that the cow recognizes her calf, the ewe knows her lamb, and the hunting dog traces the game by its footsteps on the ground.

I found that this oil was exceedingly volatile, and a drop of it spread on oiled paper evaporated in a few hours, leaving no stain. I moreover found it was not to be detected in milk, or the cream from it that had been standing a few hours, and was quickly discharged from milk by heating it a little in shallow pans by setting them on a slightly warm stove for a few minutes, thus raising the temperature to 100 degrees. I then made conical caps of tin to fit over my deep pails, extending a little over the edge, so that this oil gathering, with the vapor from the milk, would be carried off and drop into the tank, where, on account of the low degree of temperature of the water, it remained in small drops floating on the surface unevaporated. It was a satisfactory conclusion that there was nothing really unwholesome in this matter, as it came from all the cows alike, and if the milk was drunk quite fresh from the cow, it had no ill effect whatever on a person drinking it. By cooling the milk in shallow pans this odoriferous oil quickly passes off without cream, and in churning the fresh milk is also passed away, leaving no trace in the butter. For these reasons I objected always to the process of cooling the milk by passing it when fresh through pipes immersed in cold water, but favored and practiced the aerating of it by pouring it from a height of a few feet from a strainer, so as to expose it thoroughly to the air before it was set away. This device completely removed all traces of it in the deep pails, and thus my conical cap over the pails was no longer needed.

Danger in Use of Preservatives.

B. D. White, in the St. Paul Dairy Reporter, discusses the use of preservatives, in which he says:

Of late have sprung into existence a number of preparations claiming to be safe and efficient food preservatives. How far they have been or are now employed by creameries, or patrons delivering milk to creameries, or cheese factories, is a question which can only be answered by those selling the stuff, yet there are good reasons for surmising that some of it is used, and we positively know that some of it is being used within the state. I believe it is the duty of every butter or cheesemaker to raise his voice and hand against the use of preservatives of any kind to be used for the purpose of increasing the keeping qualities of either milk, cream or butter. Let me point out three dangers a buttermaker would meet if his patrons were to use preservatives:

First—A buttermaker would have no control over the cream, he would have no idea how much had been used; consequently would not know how much starter to use, or how long it would take to ripen the cream.

Second—If patrons should keep the milk sweet they would refuse to bring the milk to the creamery every day, and milk would lose its fine flavor, preventing a man from making fine butter.

Third—The patrons would not have to exercise sanitary precautions in order to keep the milk, and some of it would be carried into the cream and butter, consequently there would be an inferior article of butter made in general.

Poultry Suggestions.

We have observed that the best fowls for farmers as flesh and egg producers are Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Langshans and Light Brahmas, says Poultry Journal. For eggs alone, Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians and Hamburgs. These are the leading farm breeds and may be made to do well with good, intelligent farm management, but do not expect to reap all the benefits from a certain breed of fowls. Some of the flesh fowls will disappoint you from time to time in the production of eggs, and you may as well look for disappointment. While running at large, it should be remembered that the hen will be supplied with egg shell material, but when confined in winter, they should be provided that material,

and there is no better time than right now to begin to arrange for supplying it. Cut raw bone is one of the best materials for them. Table scraps will aid largely in egg production. The buildings should be so constructed that the living and scratching room should face the south. The roosting room should be made as warm as possible and the scratching room should be dry and provided with plenty of litter. It is as natural for a hen to scratch as it is for a schoolboy with the itch, and both must have an occasion to do so. The building can be made a great deal warmer by employment of tar paper and the windows may be double. The interior should be so arranged that it can be readily cleaned out, and this should be attended to regularly, and it may also be arranged to suit the convenience of the owner. Some like to do all the work on the interior of the poultry house for the passage way, and other equally as successful poultry breeders will not have the passage way in the house. When the fowls are in their winter quarters it will be found better to have the nests in a dark and secluded place, if such can be arranged for. Of course the dust bath will be arranged for, the drinking fountain and the box of grit.

Sealing Stock Premiums.

The "Banner" of Frankfort, Indiana, says: On Tuesday, the directors of the Clinton County Agricultural Association met at their room in the court house, and audited their accounts preparatory to winding up the affairs of the association. The receipts from all sources this year aggregate about \$3,500. Of this it will require \$1,600 to defray expenses incurred, together with \$900 purses for the speed ring, and over \$1,400 offered in premiums. It was decided to pay all debts of the association, to pay all premiums at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar.

Commenting on this, the Indiana Farmer says: This is not the only instance of the kind in the state, where the breeder of cattle, swine, sheep or poultry has to wait, and take what is left, if it is only 10 cents on the dollar. His fine herd of cattle, where the bull has cost him hundreds of dollars, and he has labored for six months to get his herd in shape to meet competitors, runs the risk of railroad wrecks, etc., leaves his home to attend the fair, shows his cattle and then he has to take what is left. But the speed horse is king, and his money is ready as soon as the race is won. Why? Because the rules of the American Trotting Association demand this. The swine breeders, the sheep breeders and the poultry breeders fare the same as the cattle breeders. There is but one way to stop such injustice, and that is for all breeders of live stock to join the association now being organized, to refuse to show at all fairs that prorate premiums in 1898 in all departments except speed. This meeting will be held in Indianapolis in January next, and a full attendance is requested.

Purchasing Good Fowls.

This is the time of year to purchase fowls for next year's laying. It is the time of year when on every farm more or less stock will be sold off. It is true that on many farms the stock to be sold will be that least adapted to future operations, but there are always many exceptions. Here and there are farms where the surplus must be sold off whether that surplus be good or bad in quality. Among the marketable product will be found many very good birds that may be bought at a very reasonable price. Agree to pay so much per bird and if need be add a little to the price for the privilege of going through the flock and picking out the best birds. Very often excellent specimens may be obtained in that way. Pick out birds with good combs, bright eyes, clear mouths, and smooth legs. Be sure that no contagious disease prevails in the flock. This fall purchasing is economical and a help to both the buyer and seller. If a man really needs a bird to put with his laying flock, the money he pays for a healthy bird this fall will be a good investment. It never pays to wait for a bird to hatch and mature if we have use for her and the money with which to buy, for the reason that a fowl that is good for anything will have paid for herself before a half year has passed.

Two Modes of Feeding.

Feeding fowls to produce eggs is one mode and feeding them for market is entirely different. A laying hen is treated in a certain way which will compel her to form and lay all the eggs that she is capable of, according as she is of a prolific laying strain or otherwise. All breeds cannot be fed alike, if the best results are sought. What would be a satisfying meal for a Leghorn would induce fat in a Plymouth Rock or Brahma. The light weight, nervous, active breeds like Leghorns may be fed, therefore, much more liberally than the heavy varieties. Especially is this true during the winter months, when the fowls are confined to their houses.—Ex.

Creameries that Pay.

A creamery built with a great splurge and at a great expense and declining rapidly into bankruptcy is one of the things which gives agricultural in general and the dairy business in particular a bad name. Do not build a creamery on a grand scale, but rather follow the more practical lines laid down by your neighboring localities where the dairy cow is a continual source of profit to the patrons of the creamery. If the plant is built at the right time and upon the proper basis, it makes a cash market for the dairy products, relieves the farmer of the labor of making and very often is a great educator in the way of showing the best methods of feeding and of handling the cream and milk.—Creamery Journal.

How to Get Strong

A system which has become run down by the trying weather of the past summer is not in a condition to meet the severe winter of this climate and will easily fall a prey to disease unless a proper tonic is used.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best medicine in the world for building up and strengthening an enervated system.

Do not confuse these pills with ordinary purgative pills. They do NOT act on the bowels, thereby further weakening the body. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.



Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich., is a well-known civil engineer. He says: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not regain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks. I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and I bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution."—Detroit Free Press.

At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Price fifty cents per box.

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Have used DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER in my family for 23 years. Mrs. A. Suchanek, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c. a bottle.

Why It Was Turned.

It is said a French painter one day visited the salon in Paris, in company with a friend who was a member of the committee of selection, and who had been instrumental in securing the acceptance of the painter's work. When the artist came near his picture he exclaimed:

"Good gracious! You're exhibiting my picture the wrong side up!"

"Hush!" was the reply; "the committee refused it the other way."

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kan., Dec. 12, '95.

Long-Lived German Celebrities.

It is interesting to recall the extraordinary longevity of the three founders of the German empire. William I. was ninety-one; Moltke was also ninety-one, and Bismarck was eighty-two. But, indeed, all the most illustrious Germans of the latter half of the century have been long-lived. Ranke was ninety-one; Curtius was seventy-two; Mommsen is eighty-one. The poet, Gabel, was seventy; Wagner was seventy; Liszt, seventy-five, and the present chancellor is seventy-seven.

An Indication.

"It seems funny to me; to think of a lot of Indians playing foot ball."

"Well, that little affair of the Pillagers showed that the Indian is a pretty good kicker when he gets in earnest."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lucky for Tommy, Perhaps.

Jimmy—Didn't you hear your Sunday school teacher say your conscience is what tells you when you do wrong?

Tommy—It's a good thing it doesn't tell your mother.

Unpleasantly Suggestive.

"Mrs. Gable made a dreadful faux pas when she met Admiral Cervera."

"What was it?"

"She asked him if he ever read 'Ships That Pass in the Night.'"

—Detroit Free Press.

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A Mean Thing.

"Do you call this angel-cake, Katharine?"

"Yes; isn't it good?"

"Of course, dear; but I didn't know there were any iron-jawed angels."

It Seems Not.

"Stubruster, the critics say your book shows great promise for your future."

"Future? Great Jupiter—can't a man ever do anything good and then quit?"

THREE HAPPY WOMEN.

Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters.

Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all a woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me.—Mrs. GEORGE WASS, 923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.

For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of it was impossible for me to stand up for five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my I sat right down and read it. I then got E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and can heartily say that to-day I feel like my monthly suffering is a thing of the always praise the Vegetable Compound done for me.—Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, Lewiston, Me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild.

Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice.—Mrs. CARRIE V. WILLIAMS, South Mills, N. C.

The great volume of testimony proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe, sure and almost infallible remedy in cases of irregularity, suppressed, excessive or painful monthly periods.

"The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Women's ills

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Local News Condensed.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Jerome Kelleher is putting in a new front at the Globe hotel sample room.

Remember the Congregational church fair will be held Dec. 6th and 7th.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen will entertain the Progressive Euchre Club tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Gov. Clough has issued a proclamation offering \$1000 reward for the apprehension of the murderer of George Barclay.

Those Cloth Top Felt Lined Shoes are attractive, warm and durable. See them at R. F. Walters' shoe store Sixth street.

Wm. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, had the misfortune on Saturday last to accidentally cut off four toes while chopping wood.

Callow Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce, fell off a wagon one day last week and broke his leg near the hip. The limb was set and is now improving rapidly.

The long expected have arrived. To say they look well, wear well, and are cheap, only HALF tells the story. You should see them at R. F. Walters' shoe store, Sixth street.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the First Congregational church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

Services in the First Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Gallagher preaches in the morning to young men. A cordial welcome will be given to the public.

Mrs. M. McFadden and Mrs. G. S. McPherson will entertain at progressive euchre on Tuesday, November 22nd, from 3 until 5 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. G. S. McPherson, on 8th street.

Invitations have been issued by Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, for a uniform ball to be held at the masonic hall on Thursday evening, November 24th. Tickets including lunch \$1.00 per couple.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will give an oyster supper at the church, corner Oak and 10th streets, Thursday evening Nov. 24th. There will also be a sale of articles during the evening. Supper served from 6 to 10. All are cordially invited.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning service with holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer with address at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, Nov. 24th, at 10:30 a. m.

On Tuesday three boys were fined \$1.00 each in the municipal court for stealing a cook stove from a citizen living near the Northern mill. The boys had built a dug-out in a vacant lot nearby, and thought they wanted a stove, and proceeded to appropriate the stove of the aforesaid citizen, which stood out in the back yard. They probably have learned a lesson which they will not soon forget.

On Wednesday four boys from the old 6th street school were before the municipal court charged with assault. They had pitched onto another school mate and had beaten him quite badly until his face and nose were bruised and bleeding. His honor fined them \$1.00 each, which their parents paid, and admonished them to indulge in no more fighting. He told them that if again guilty of fighting he would punish them severely.

J. E. Rhodes has commenced the construction of a building on Laurel street between 7th and 8th, opposite Mrs. Pearce's millinery store, which he will use as a wagon and blacksmith shop when completed.

An artesian well has recently been sunk at the N. P. shops. At a depth of 371 feet a plentiful supply of water was found. The flow of the well is estimated to be over a barrel a minute or 70 barrels in an hour. The well was completed last week.

A neighborhood row from Garrison was aired in the municipal court yesterday. Hiram Scott had Jake and John Dinwiddie and Albert Warren arrested for unlawfully assembling with intent to assault his son Bert Scott. The men were tried by a jury and acquitted.

The supreme court has decided the contract of the Little Falls Water Co. with the city to furnish hydrants at a certain rental to be null and void on the ground that no council has no right to bind the city an unreasonable length of time, the time in this case being 30 years.

Regular service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Carver, the new pastor, will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and greet the new pastor. Rev. Carver came here from Duluth, leaving one of the largest congregations in the Zenith city to accept the call of the Presbyterian church of this city, and is said to be a powerful and eloquent speaker.

The Brainerd Journal says that Bro. Halsted, of the Tribune has been offered a fine position in the east, and has gone to look the matter over. That he has made arrangements to sell the Tribune to W. H. Johnson, fireman of the Tribune, who is a democrat and who will conduct the paper as a regular free silver shouting democratic organ. With the Journal the wish may be father to the thought.

Season tickets for the Brainerd Public Library entertainment course will be on sale next Monday. These tickets will be good for the entire course of ten entertainments with reserved seat privileges and the price will be only \$2.00. Every citizen interested in the success of the public library project should procure a season ticket. Tickets may be obtained at either bank or drug store, or of H. I. Cohen, P. S. Ware, Dr. J. L. Fredrick or P. J. Murphy.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman and Mrs. E. O. Webb on Saturday last entertained a party of their friends at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Alderman at progressive euchre. Mrs. Geo. Forsyth won the head prize, a fine Japanese creamer and sugar bowl. Mrs. Julia McDonald was awarded the lone hand prize, an elegant decorated china coffee and tea stand. Refreshments were served and a very delightful social time was enjoyed. It was the first of a series of three parties to be given by these ladies, the second occurring tomorrow afternoon.

The Brainerd Public Library Association is the latest organization in the city and it is one which instantly commends itself to public favor. The city of Brainerd is perhaps the only one of its size in the state without a public library, and the promoters of this organization feel that such a distinction is not in the least complimentary. The association is composed of some of our leading business and professional men, and it is their determination with the co-operation of the general public to secure for our townspeople one of the best circulating libraries in Minnesota. To this end the association has already arranged for ten high class entertainments to be given in the city this winter under its direction, the first being the famous Carrington Co., on Nov. 28th and 29th, in a series of three performances embodying history, music, science and novelty, allegoric and pyrotechnic displays, etc. It is hoped that our people will duly appreciate the efforts of her citizens in this matter and give these entertainments their cordial patronage.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received for 500 cords of green jack pine body wood four feet long. To be delivered at N. P. foundry. Contract will be let Dec. 1. PARKER & TOPPING.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B.B.B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. K. Woodin was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.

J. N. True, of Detroit, was a Brainerd visitor on Wednesday.

Leon E. Lum arrived in the city from Duluth on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. White went to Minneapolis this noon to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman went to Little Falls on Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Rev. Father Lynch went to Madison, Wis., on Monday, and returned to-day.

Misses Winnie and Jennie Small went to St. Paul yesterday noon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoar went to St. Paul on Wednesday noon and returned to-day.

Harry Congdon, of Fargo, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to visit his parents.

Roland Closterman and wife, of Staples, visited Brainerd friends the first of the week.

Rev. D. W. Cram, of Lyle, Minn., was in the city on Saturday last, the guest of Rev. Bird.

Mrs. L. P. White went to Minneapolis on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth went to St. Paul on Wednesday to visit her son who is attending McAlister college there.

Mrs. Martha Lasham, of London, England, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Slipp during the winter.

Editor Halsted left Brainerd on Wednesday for Wheeling, West Virginia, and other eastern points. He will return about December 1st.

Mrs. D. M. Clark left Brainerd yesterday noon for Winona where she will visit relatives for some days. Mr. Clark accompanied her as far as St. Paul.

R. D. Holden, who dissolved partnership with L. W. Chase in the hotel Pameda last week, left with his wife and son for Brainerd, where they will probably make their home. Mr. Holden's many friends in Walker wish him the best of success wherever he may locate.—Walker Pilot.

John Hurley returned on Sunday from Ledgerwood, North Dakota, where he has been employed at type setting for the past four months. He reports that E. C. Gates, formerly of this city, is conducting a hotel at that point. Mr. Hurley left Tuesday for Cass Lake where he will be employed on the Herald of that place.

Miss Helen Penny, sister of Mrs. Wm. Murray of this city, sails on the 18th from San Francisco for Manila. She is a graduate of Michael Rees hospital of Chicago, and has been employed by the ladies of the Red Cross society, of North Dakota, to superintend the nursing in the North Dakota soldiers hospital at Manila.

The Little Falls Transcript says: J. J. Kennedy has returned from Duluth, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Thos. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy died of old age, being a man of 74 years. The funeral was held Saturday. Mr. Kennedy was a resident of this city for many years, and has many friends here who will hear of his death with regret.

Chas. Holbert, formerly of St. Matthias, in this county, but who moved to Iowa some time since, arrived in the city this morning accompanied by Solon Helm and John Abrams, of Fremont, Ia., and immediately drove out to St. Matthias to look the country in the vicinity of Mr. Holbert's farm over with a view of buying several hundred acres of land should they be favorably impressed. Mr. Helm is a wealthy and well known farmer and business man of Wahaska and Keokuk counties, Iowa, and it is probable that an Iowa colony may come to Crow Wing county should he make purchases there.

Bruns, the Optician

will be in Brainerd Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 29th and 30th, for the purpose of correcting eye refractions. The holiday season is approaching, and what is more appropriate or useful than an elegant pair of glasses, scientifically fitted for those who are in need of them. Eyes examined free at Arlington hotel parlors, office hours, 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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Jerome Kelleher is putting in a new front at the Globe hotel sample room.

Remember the Congregational church fair will be held Dec. 6th and 7th.

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen will entertain the Progressive Euchre Club tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

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There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the First Congregational church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. Gallagher.

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Mrs. M. McFadden and Mrs. G. S. McPherson will entertain at progressive euchre on Tuesday, November 22nd, from 3 until 5 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. G. S. McPherson, on 8th street.

Invitations have been issued by Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, for a uniform ball to be held at the masonic hall on Thursday evening, November 24th. Tickets including lunch \$1.00 per couple.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will give an oyster supper at the church, corner Oak and 10th streets, Thursday evening Nov. 24th. There will also be a sale of articles during the evening. Supper served from 6 to 10. All are cordially invited.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning service with holy communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer with address at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, Nov. 24th, at 10:30 a. m.

On Tuesday three boys were fined \$1.00 each in the municipal court for stealing a cook stove from a citizen living near the Northern mill. The boys had built a dug-out in a vacant lot nearby, and thought they wanted a stove, and proceeded to appropriate the stove of the aforesaid citizen, which stood out in the back yard. They probably have learned a lesson which they will not soon forget.

On Wednesday four boys from the old 6th street school were before the municipal court charged with assault. They had pitched onto another school mate and had beaten him quite badly until his face and nose were bruised and bleeding. His honor fined them \$1.00 each, which their parents paid, and admonished them to indulge in no more fighting. He told them that if again guilty of fighting he would punish them severely.

J. E. Rhodes has commenced the construction of a building on Laurel street between 7th and 8th, opposite Mrs. Pearce's millinery store, which he will use as a wagon and blacksmith shop when completed.

An artesian well has recently been sunk at the N. P. shops. At a depth of 371 feet a plentiful supply of water was found. The flow of the well is estimated to be over a barrel a minute or 70 barrels in an hour. The well was completed last week.

A neighborhood row from Garrison was aired in the municipal court yesterday. Hiram Scott had Jake and John Dinwiddie and Albert Warren arrested for unlawfully assembling with intent to assault his son Bert Scott. The men were tried by a jury and acquitted.

The supreme court has decided the contract of the Little Falls Water Co. with the city to furnish hydrants at a certain rental to be null and void on the ground that no council has no right to bind the city an unreasonable length of time, the time in this case being 30 years.

Regular service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Carver, the new pastor, will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and greet the new pastor. Rev. Carver came here from Duluth, leaving one of the largest congregations in the Zenith city to accept the call of the Presbyterian church of this city, and is said to be a powerful and eloquent speaker.

The Brainerd Journal says that Bro. Halsted, of the Tribune has been offered a fine position in the east, and has gone to look the matter over. That he has made arrangements to sell the Tribune to W. H. Johnson, foreman of the Tribune, who is a democrat and who will conduct the paper as a regular free silver shouting democratic organ. With the Journal the wish may be father to the thought.

Season tickets for the Brainerd Public Library entertainment course will be on sale next Monday. These tickets will be good for the entire course of ten entertainments with reserved seat privileges and the price will be only \$2.00. Every citizen interested in the success of the public library project should procure a season ticket. Tickets may be obtained at either bank or drug store, or of H. I. Cohen, P. S. Ware, Dr. J. L. Frederick or P. J. Murphy.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman and Mrs. E. O. Webb on Saturday last entertained a party of their friends at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Alderman at progressive euchre. Mrs. Geo. Forsyth won the head prize, a fine Japanese creamer and sugar bowl. Mrs. Julia McDonald was awarded the lone hand prize, an elegant decorated china coffee and tea stand. Refreshments were served and a very delightful social time was enjoyed. It was the first of a series of three parties to be given by these ladies, the second occurring tomorrow afternoon.

The Brainerd Public Library Association is the latest organization in the city and it is one which instantly commends itself to public favor. The city of Brainerd is perhaps the only one of its size in the state without a public library, and the promoters of this organization feel that such a distinction is not in the least complimentary. The association is composed of some of our leading business and professional men, and it is their determination with the co-operation of the general public to secure for our townspeople one of the best circulating libraries in Minnesota. To this end the association has already arranged for ten high class entertainments to be given in the city this winter under its direction, the first being the famous Carrington Co. on Nov. 28th and 29th, in a series of three performances embodying history, music, science and novelty, allegoric and pyrotechnic displays, etc. It is hoped that our people will duly appreciate the efforts of her citizens in this matter and give these entertainments their cordial patronage.

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Leon E. Lum arrived in the city from Duluth on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White went to Minneapolis this noon to visit friends.

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R. D. Holden, who dissolved partnership with L. W. Chase in the hotel Pameda last week, left with his wife and son for Brainerd, where they will probably make their home. Mr. Holden's many friends in Walker wish him the best of success wherever he may locate.—Walker Pilot.

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